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INTRODUCTION

The *Alabama Social Indicators of Prevention Need 2002* is one of two products produced as part of the Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's Social Indicator Study. This chart book is a reference guide for prevention planners and providers. Prevention planners and providers can use this book to give them a quick overview of county-level and statewide event rates that are indicative of substance abuse prevention needs. The other product, the technical final report, provides more in-depth analysis of the data presented in this chart book and details the methodology used in the social indicator study.

STUDY BACKGROUND

The social indicator study is designed to provide the State of Alabama with reliable objective measures of adult and youth substance abuse prevention needs for each of its 67 counties. Based on the list of validated and reliable indicators provided by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), data were collected that represent community-related aspects of risk and protection. Indicators include, for example, rates of drug and alcohol arrests, adolescent pregnancies, dropout rates, and foster care data.

PURPOSE AND RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

The overarching purpose of the social indicator project is to provide planners and service providers with objective data to better determine the statewide and substate prevention needs of Alabama's youth. The project will assess substance abuse prevention needs across Alabama using reliable and valid county-level social indicator data. The goals of the social indicator study are to:

- Establish a permanent, in-house system of archiving and analyzing reliable and valid indicators of substance abuse prevention needs
- Examine the distribution of risk and protective factors across counties and regions
- Assess the relative intensity of prevention needs in Alabama's counties
- Assess the optimal mix of prevention services for each county

The *Alabama Social Indicators of Prevention Need 2002* is one study in a larger family of prevention needs assessment studies funded by CSAP. The project also included a youth survey, funded by CSAP and the Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. This survey of 96,000 of Alabama's youth was the cornerstone of the project and provided self-report data on substance use and other problem behavior. The final study in the family of needs assessment studies was a Community Resource Assessment. This study surveyed providers in Alabama who received funding through either the Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant or through the

Governor's High Risk Youth Grant. Taken together, these three studies provide an elaborate picture of the State's prevention needs and resources.

CHART BOOK ORGANIZATION

This social indicator chart book is a comprehensive collection and summary of social indicator data collected in the State of Alabama. The release of this chart book is the first edition of this resource. Statistical profiles are presented for each of Alabama's 67 counties individually and for the State as a whole. The profiles span the years from 1996-2001, presenting complete data whenever they are available for each county on each indicator.

The indicators are meant to be representative of Hawkins, Catalano, and Miller's (1992) theoretical risk and protective factor model of substance abuse prevention needs. Summary indices representing total risk are presented as relative rankings to allow comparisons across counties in the State. Indicator-level data are presented as rates per 100,000 people and include the following categories: availability of substances, drug and alcohol use in the community, education, family characteristics, socio-economic characteristics, and crime. In addition, the profiles present data that represent protective factors. The contents of each category are described in detail in the "Overview of the Results" section of this chart book.

This report is organized under several section headings. The first section is entitled "How to Use This Book." This section provides the reader with information needed to interpret the data presented in this book. The following section is the Methods section, which describes how we collected the data, assessed reliability, and created summary indices. The subsequent section, entitled "Overview of the Results," highlights the main study findings. Each primary data category is named and the data in each category are described and interpreted. Following this section, the Profiles section presents county and state profiles of social indicators. Finally, the Rankings section presents county-level relative ranks for each indicator.

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

OVERVIEW OF THE RESULTS

The overview of the results follows the methods section and provides summary information regarding county rankings on each social indicator. This section can be used to gain a general understanding of the patterns observed in the social indicators data that are elaborated in latter sections of this book. For the most part, counties that scored either very high or very low on the indicators were highlighted. In some cases, other findings of interest such as associations between resources or policies and political or geographical patterns in the data were described (e.g. counties with the highest rate of tobacco sales permits were generally located in the southern area of the state). The actual county rankings for each indicator and for the composite Risk and Protection Indices are in the Supplemental Tables, which can be found immediately following the County Profiles. Additionally, comparisons between trends in Alabama and national social indicators data were reviewed briefly.

STATE PROFILE

The State Profile displays in tabular format Alabama's composite data on all of the reliable social indicators collected in this study. It also allows for comparisons to be made between Alabama and the United States as a whole on selected indicators.

Social Indicator Tables:

These tables were designed to present information on each indicator in an easy-to-read format. The factors (e.g., availability of substances; drug and alcohol use in the community) are displayed in the dark red banners. The social indicator data are listed for each year they were available. That is, if the indicator data for a particular year were not available (e.g., alcohol sales permit data were only available for 2000 and 2001), the corresponding cell in the table was left blank. Some indicators, namely those relating to drug and alcohol use in the community and crime, are separated for adults and juveniles. A detailed description of each of the social indicators can be found in **Appendix A**. The Alabama sources (e.g., Alabama Criminal Justice Information System) and national sources (e.g., U.S. Census Bureau) from which the social indicators data were drawn are listed in **Appendix B**.

The social indicator table values are expressed as rates per 100,000 population. A rate is a ratio where the numerator and denominator are compared over some amount of time (in this case, per year). While the type of population involved in creating the rate may change, the denominator used in this social indicator study is always 100,000 (e.g., rate of adult drug-related arrests, *per 100,000 adults*; rate of juvenile property crime arrests, *per 100,000 juveniles*; rate of pregnant women in treatment, *per 100,000 live births*). The maintenance of a consistent numerical denominator allows for comparisons to be made between counties and between Alabama and the United States.

Trends in Selected Indicators Graphs

These graphs highlight patterns in Alabama (red squares) and national (blue diamonds) data for a number of social indicators. When analyzing the graphs of yearly trends, one should note the x-axis labels (year), as the years depicted on one graph may not

necessarily correspond with those on another. The y-axis on each of these graphs is the rate of the particular phenomenon per 100,000 population.

COUNTY PROFILES

The layout of the social indicator tables in the County Profiles is identical to that found in the State Profile. Listed above the social indicators tables in the County Profiles, however, are the social indicators for which a county scored among the 5 “worst” or 5 “best” counties. The indicators included within the “Least Risk” category are those risk indicators for which a county was ranked among the “best” 5 counties. Similarly, the “Most Protection” category comprises the protection indicators for which a county was ranked among the “best” 5 counties. On the other hand, the “Most Risk” category contains those risk indicators for which a county was ranked among the “worst” 5 counties. Likewise, the “Least Protection” category consists of those protection indicators for which a county was ranked among the “worst” 5 counties. According to the rankings, some counties were not classified as being among the “worst” or “best” 5 counties on any risk or protection indicator. The columns in these particular cases (e.g., Autauga County’s “Least Protection” and “Most Protection”) are left blank.

We excluded Migration into the County from the Least and Most Risk listings because its precise relationship to risk was unclear. Net out-migration may indicate extreme poverty in the county, which is a risk factor. However, a large net in-migration may indicate a high degree of transitions and mobility in the county, which is also a risk factor.

Additionally, comparative measures of risk and protection are provided by the Rank on Risk Index and Rank on Protection Index statistics, which are located just below the population estimate (at the top of the page) for each county. The Risk Index was determined using factor analysis, which combined the rates of all risk factor indicators and revealed underlying characteristics common to many indicators. Migration into the County is excluded from the index, due to the aforementioned problem with interpreting this indicator. The Protection Index was computed by summing the standardized scores of all of the protective factors. Although the Risk and Protection Indices were developed using diverse methods, the interpretation of ranks on these composite indices is identical. The greater the deviation of a county’s rank from zero on either the Risk or Protection Indices, the greater the overall risk manifested by that county. That is, the higher a particular county’s ranking is on either index, the more risk is evinced by that county, relative to other counties. For example, Autauga County was ranked 59th on the Risk Index and 55th on the Protection Index, denoting Autauga’s relatively high rates of need for services that target both risk and protection.

It is important to note that the risk and protection indices are intended to reflect aspects of the community that can influence substance use. Taken by themselves, they do not predict substance use. Other factors not measured by the indices, such as school, family, and individual characteristics must be taken into account when predicting substance use.

METHODS

This study collected data on more than 40 social indicators for each of Alabama's 67 counties. The selection of social indicators was based on a list of validated, archival indicators provided by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). In addition to collecting all the indicators on the list, this study collected two supplementary indicators. The indicators were church organizations and youth organizations, which were intended to provide data on community opportunities for pro-social involvement, an important protective factor. Dr. Donald Bogie, Director of the Center for Demographic Research at Auburn University Montgomery, collected data on the indicators on the list. DATACORP collected the data on the two supplementary indicators. A list of indicators and their definitions appears in **Appendix A**, while **Appendix B** provides a list of data sources.

RELIABILITY

We assessed reliability using the most recent three years of available data, up to and including the year 2000. Years 1998-2000 were used for the majority of the indicators. Indicator reliability was assessed using two different methods: 1) Cronbach's alpha (standardized) and 2) an estimate of reliability using the laws of path analysis described in detail by Heise (1969).

Cronbach's alpha is calculated as the average of the inter-year correlations, weighted by the number of years. The standardized alpha is calculated by using the correlations of the item-level standardized scores rather than the raw scores. Because the overall average is calculated without regard for order, it is possible for alpha to exceed 0.60 while having a low correlation between two consecutive years, as long as other correlations between more distant years are sufficiently high. This particular case would seem to argue against true reliability, as it would suggest items more distant in time may be more closely related than items closer in time. The formula for Cronbach's alpha is as follows:

$\frac{\text{Number of years} * \text{average correlation}}{1 + (\text{number of years} - 1) * \text{average correlation}}$

Heise's method does take into account the temporal order of the items. It assumes that items closer in time should have higher correlations than more distant items. It is calculated as the product of the correlations between the sequential years (i.e. 1998-1999 correlation and 1999-2000 correlation) divided by the correlation between spaced years (i.e. 1998-2000 correlation). Unfortunately, this would mean it is possible for this measure to exceed 0.60 while still having overall low inter-year correlations, so long as the correlations between successive years are sufficiently higher than the spaced years. This also would seem to argue against reliability. The estimate described by Heise (1969) appears on the following page:

$\frac{\text{years a-b correlation} * \text{years b-c correlation}}{\text{years a-c correlation}}$
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Since both these measures test equally important, but different elements of reliability, both measures were required to exceed 0.60 in order for an indicator to be considered reliable. In this way it was assured that indicators had high inter-year correlations, and that sequential years were more correlated than years more distant in time. For variables where there were not three consecutive years of data, as was the case with census data, reliability was not assessed, but those indicators were included. In total, there were 33 social indicator variables that passed these criteria or were not assessed due to limited years of available data.

SUMMARY INDICES

Of the 33 reliable social indicators, 30 were considered risk factor indicators and 3 were considered protective factor indicators. Two summary indices were created, one that measured risk and one that measured protection. The protection index was created by summing the standardized scores of all the protective factor indicators. The risk index was created through a process known as factor analysis that combined the rates of the risk factor indicators. We excluded Migration into the County from the calculation of the risk index because its precise relationship to risk was unclear. Net out-migration may indicate extreme poverty in the county, which is a risk factor. However, a large net in-migration may indicate a high degree of transitions and mobility in the county, which is also a risk factor.

It is important to note that the risk and protection indices are intended to reflect aspects of the community that can influence substance use. Taken by themselves, they do not predict substance use. Other factors not measured by the indices, such as school, family, and individual characteristics must be taken into account when predicting substance use.

RANKINGS

Each county was ranked on each reliable indicator. Ranks closer to one represented more favorable outcomes. In other words, a county with a rank of one on a risk indicator had the lowest risk in the State. A county with a rank of one on a protection indicator has the highest protection in the State. Tied values received the same rank.

OVERVIEW OF THE RESULTS

Risk Index

The ten counties with the most risk (in order starting with the most risk) were Houston, Macon, Tuscaloosa, Dallas, Russell, Mobile, Montgomery, Wilcox, Autauga, and Jefferson.

The ten counties with the least risk (in order starting with the least risk) were Lawrence, DeKalb, Blount, Cherokee, Bibb, Cleburne, Lamar, Washington, Clay, and Winston.

Risk appears to be higher in several urban areas: Birmingham, Dothan, Mobile, Montgomery, and Tuscaloosa.

Protection Index

The ten counties with the least protection (in order starting with the least protection) were Barbour, Cleburne, Cherokee, Jackson, Coosa, Saint Clair, Chambers, Talladega, Russell, and Bullock.

The ten counties with the most protection (in order starting with the most protection) were Choctaw, Washington, Houston, Conecuh, Lowndes, Marengo, Wilcox, Clay, Greene, and Henry.

The ten counties with the least protection are all located in the eastern half of the state. Counties with high protection tended to cluster in the western part of the state, although Clay, Henry, and Houston are notable exceptions. Encouragingly, two counties with high risk, namely Wilcox and Houston, also had high protection. The results for Russell County were less promising, however, as it scored high on risk and low on protection.

Availability of Substances

Alcohol Sales Permits: The rate of alcohol sales permits on record, per 100,000 people

The ten counties with the most Alcohol Sales Permits (in order starting with the most) were Wilcox, Lowndes, Greene, Conecuh, Sumter, Bullock, Perry, Macon, Baldwin, and Choctaw.

Eighteen dry counties without any wet municipalities had no Alcohol Sales Permits. They were Bibb, Blount, Cherokee, Clarke, Clay, Cullman, DeKalb, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Monroe, Pickens, Randolph, Washington, and Winston. The ten remaining counties with the fewest Alcohol Sales Permits per 100,000 (in order starting with fewest) were Limestone, Marshall, Walker, Cleburne, Chilton, Lauderdale, Coffee, Jackson, Morgan, and Colbert.

The counties with the most Alcohol Sales Permits per 100,000 were predominately in the southern half of the state, and those with the least were mainly in the northern half of the state.

Tobacco Sales Permits: The rate of tobacco sales permits on record, per 100,000 people

The ten counties with the most Tobacco Sales Permits per 100,000 people (in order starting with the highest) were Sumter, Choctaw, Wilcox, Greene, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Macon, Bullock, Perry, and Covington.

The ten counties with the fewest Tobacco Sales Permits per 100,000 people (in order starting with lowest) were Blount, Shelby, Coffee, Jefferson, DeKalb, Limestone, Montgomery, Madison, Bibb, and Franklin.

Counties with the highest rate of Tobacco Sales Permits were generally located in the southern area of the state. Six of the counties with the lowest rates of permits were metropolitan statistical areas, while the other four border metropolitan statistical areas. Eight counties were ranked among the highest ten in both Alcohol Sales Permits and Tobacco Sales Permits.

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests: The rate of adult arrests for alcohol-related crimes, per 100,000 adults (age 18 and older)

The ten counties having the highest Adult Alcohol-Related Arrest rates (in order starting with the highest) were Marshall, Colbert, Jackson, Limestone, Morgan, Franklin, Tallapoosa, Walker, Marion, and Randolph.

The ten counties having the lowest Adult Alcohol-Related Arrest rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Choctaw, Perry, Bibb, Montgomery, Lamar, Greene, Wilcox, Hale, Jefferson, and Dallas.

Nine of the highest counties on Adult Alcohol-Related Arrest rates (Marshall, Colbert, Jackson, Limestone, Morgan, Franklin, Walker, Marion, and Randolph) were actually either dry counties without wet municipalities or scored among the ten lowest in Alcohol Sales Permits. Similarly, Choctaw, Greene, Perry and Wilcox counties all were in the ten highest for Alcohol Sales Permits, but were in the ten lowest in terms of Adult Alcohol Related Arrests. These results suggest that more than simple availability of alcohol is contributing to Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests.

Adult Drug-Related Arrests: The rate of adult arrests for drug-related crimes, per 100,000 adults (age 18 and older)

The ten counties with the highest rates for Adult Drug-Related Arrests (in order starting with the highest) were Houston, Henry, Barbour, Pike, Russell, Chambers, Dale, Etowah, Marshall, and Autauga.

The ten counties with the lowest rates for Adult Drug-Related Arrests (in order starting with the lowest) were Bibb, Lamar, Perry, Hale, Choctaw, DeKalb, Bullock, Cherokee, Greene, and Saint Clair.

Rates for Adult Drug-Related Arrests appeared to be highest in Houston and in several counties north of Houston.

Adult Drunk Driving Arrests: The rate of adult arrests for drunken driving, per 100,000 adults (age 18 and older)

The ten counties with the highest Adult Drunk Driving Arrest rates (in order starting with the highest) were Limestone, Cleburne, Conecuh, Chambers, Lowndes, Colbert, Tallapoosa, Houston, Dale, and Lee.

The ten counties with the lowest Adult Drunk Driving Arrest rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Choctaw, Perry, Bibb, Montgomery, Lamar, Jefferson, Cherokee, Greene, Dallas, and Hale.

Rates of Adult Drunk Driving Arrests appeared to be lower in dry counties, although there were exceptions. Most of the counties with the lowest rates were located in the western portion of the state.

Adults in Substance Treatment: The rate of adults in State-supported AOD treatment programs, per 100,000 adults (18 and older)

The ten counties with the highest Adults in Substance Treatment rates (in order starting with highest) were Jefferson, Dallas, DeKalb, Covington, Montgomery, Walker, Tuscaloosa, Marengo, Calhoun, and Marshall.

The ten counties with the lowest Adults in Substance Treatment rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Washington, Clarke, Choctaw, Limestone, Blount, Bullock, Randolph, Macon, Coosa, and Monroe.

The counties with the highest rates of Adults in Substance Treatment generally corresponded to those counties that had substance treatment facilities.

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests: The rate of juvenile arrests for alcohol violations, per 100,000 juveniles (age 10-17)

The ten counties with the highest Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrest rates (in order starting with the highest) were Autauga, Tallapoosa, Baldwin, Fayette, Lauderdale, Dale, Houston, Morgan, Barbour, and Marshall.

The ten counties with the lowest Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrest rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Bibb*, Bullock*, Choctaw*, Greene*, Lamar*, Lawrence*, Wilcox*, Winston*, Montgomery, and Hale (asterisk * denotes eight-way tie for 1st place, presented in alphabetical order).

Metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) generally had higher rates of Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests, although there were exceptions. Counties with higher proportions of minorities had lower rates, including those that were in metropolitan statistical areas.

Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests: The rate of juvenile arrests for drug law violations, per 100,000 juveniles (age 10-17)

The ten counties with the highest Juvenile Drug-Related Arrest rates (in order starting with the highest) were Barbour, Chambers, Houston, Madison, Tuscaloosa, Dale, Autauga, Mobile, Baldwin, and Morgan.

The ten counties with the lowest Juvenile Drug-Related Arrest rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Bibb*, Choctaw*, Hale*, Lamar*, Lowndes*, Perry*, Winston*, Jackson, Washington, and Cleburne (asterisk * denotes seven-way tie for 1st place, presented in alphabetical order).

Metropolitan statistical areas consistently had the highest rates for Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests with one exception, Shelby County. Shelby County differs most dramatically from other counties in terms of income, having the highest median income. In addition, dry counties generally had the lowest rates.

Education

Adolescents Without a High School Diploma: The rate of adolescents age 16-19, who have not completed high school and are not enrolled in school, per 100,000 adolescents

The ten counties with the highest rates of Adolescents Without a High School Diploma (in order starting with the highest) were Marshall, DeKalb, Greene, Franklin, Lawrence, Cherokee, Cleburne, Barbour, Escambia, and Blount.

The ten counties with the lowest rates of Adolescents Without a High School Diploma (in order starting with the lowest) were Lee, Shelby, Dale, Lamar, Tuscaloosa, Macon, Choctaw, Autauga, Crenshaw, and Perry.

Seven of the ten counties with the highest rates of Adolescents Without a High School Diploma were in the northern part of the state, while counties with the lowest dropout rates were scattered throughout Alabama.

Adults Without a High School Diploma: The rate of people age 25 and older with no high school diploma, per 100,000 people aged 25 and over

The ten counties with the highest rates of Adults without a High School Diploma (in order starting with the highest) were Wilcox, Crenshaw, Bullock, Randolph, Franklin, Perry, Winston, Cleburne, Marion, and Bibb.

The ten counties with the lowest rates of Adults without a High School Diploma (in order starting with the lowest) were Shelby, Madison, Baldwin, Lee, Jefferson, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, Autauga, Dale, and Elmore.

Metropolitan statistical areas had the lowest rates of Adults Without High School Diplomas.

Family Characteristics

Adolescent Pregnancies: The rate of adolescent pregnancies, per 100,000 adolescent females (age 10-17)

The ten counties with the highest Adolescent Pregnancy rates (in order starting with the highest) were Dallas, Pike, Bullock, Macon, Greene, Barbour, Perry, Pickens, Lowndes, and Montgomery.

The ten counties with the lowest Adolescent Pregnancy rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Lamar, Shelby, Lauderdale, Blount, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion, Saint Clair, Conecuh, and Baldwin.

Adolescent Pregnancy rates were higher in southern parts of the state and lower in metropolitan statistical areas, except for Montgomery.

Births to Adolescents: The rate of live births to adolescents, per 100,000 adolescent females (age 10-17)

The ten counties with the highest rates of Births to Adolescents (in order starting with the highest) were Dallas, Greene, Perry, Lowndes, Cherokee, Pike, Wilcox, Randolph, Marshall, and Bullock.

The ten counties with the lowest rates of Births to Adolescents (in order starting with the lowest) were Shelby, Lamar, Lauderdale, Jackson, Baldwin, Madison, Conecuh, Blount, Saint Clair, and Autauga.

Births to Adolescents followed a pattern similar to that of adolescent pregnancies. These rates tended to be higher in southern parts of the state.

Children in Foster Care: The average daily rate of children in State-supervised, family-based foster care, per 100,000 children (age 0-17)

The ten counties with the highest Children in Foster Care rates (in order starting with the highest) were Randolph, Conecuh, Greene, Calhoun, Houston, Macon, Etowah, Cullman, Butler, and Clay.

The ten counties with the lowest Children in Foster Care rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Barbour, Covington, Marion, Colbert, Elmore, Winston, Limestone, Shelby, Clarke, and Monroe.

These rates did not appear to follow any geographic pattern.

Children Living Away From Parents: The rate of children living in home situations other than with one or both parents or guardians, per 100,000 children (age 0-17)

The ten counties with the highest rates of Children Living Away From Parents (in order starting with the highest) were Macon, Lowndes, Greene, Sumter, Perry, Wilcox, Dallas, Chambers, Bullock, and Pickens.

The ten counties with the lowest rates of Children Living Away From Parents (in order starting with the lowest) were Shelby, Lauderdale, Winston, Lamar, Limestone, Dale, Morgan, Madison, Cullman, and Marion.

The rate of Children Living Away from Parents most closely followed the racial profile of the county. Counties with high proportions of minorities generally had higher rates. None of the counties with the top ten highest rates were metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), while five of the ten lowest were MSAs.

Divorce: The rate of divorce (dissolutions and annulments), per 100,000 people

The ten counties with the highest Divorce rates (in order starting with the highest) were Dale, Houston, Marshall, Russell, Marion, Winston, Etowah, Calhoun, Talladega, and Cullman.

The ten counties with the lowest Divorce rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Blount, Wilcox, Greene, Pickens, Macon, Coosa, Limestone, Covington, Perry, and Bullock.

Divorce rates tended to be higher in MSAs and across the north and southeast. Counties with larger proportions of minorities tended to have lower Divorce rates, while lower income counties with lower proportions of minorities had higher rates of Divorce.

Pregnant Women in Treatment: The rate of pregnant women receiving substance treatment from state-supported treatment centers, per 100,000 live births

The ten counties with the highest Pregnant Women in Treatment rates (in order starting with the highest) were Pickens, Escambia, Conecuh, Jefferson, Coosa, Fayette, Houston, Crenshaw, Tuscaloosa, and Bibb.

There was an 11-way tie for the lowest Pregnant Women in Treatment rates. The counties (in alphabetical order) were Autauga, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Choctaw, Clay, Geneva, Greene, Lamar, Tallapoosa, and Washington.

Several counties with high rates of Pregnant Women in Treatment appear east of Jefferson County and near the Florida border. Jefferson County also had high rates of pregnant women in treatment.

Single-Parent Households: The rate of family households with spouse absent, per 100,000 family households

The ten counties with the highest Single-Parent Household rates (in order starting with the highest) were Bullock, Macon, Greene, Perry, Dallas, Sumter, Wilcox, Lowndes, Hale, and Russell.

The ten counties with the lowest Single-Parent Household rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Shelby, Blount, Cleburne, Cullman, Saint Clair, Cherokee, Limestone, Marion, Winston, and DeKalb.

Metropolitan statistical areas tended to have lower rates of Single-Parent Households, with the exception of Jefferson and Montgomery.

Socio-Economic Characteristics

Food Stamp Recipients: The average monthly number of food stamp recipients, per 100,000 population

The ten counties with the highest Food Stamp Recipient rates (in order starting with the highest) were Wilcox, Perry, Greene, Macon, Lowndes, Sumter, Dallas, Conecuh, Bullock, and Clarke.

The ten counties with the lowest Food Stamp Recipient rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Shelby, Baldwin, Morgan, Cullman, Madison, Lee, Blount, Clay, Walker, and Elmore.

The rate of Food Stamp Recipients generally followed the median income for the county.

Free and Reduced Price Lunches: The rate of students in the public schools (K-12) receiving free or reduced price lunches, per 100,000 students

The ten counties with the highest Free and Reduced Price Lunch rates (in order starting with the highest) were Wilcox, Lowndes, Greene, Perry, Bullock, Conecuh, Dallas, Hale, Macon, and Choctaw.

The ten counties with the lowest Free and Reduced Price Lunch rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Shelby, Madison, Baldwin, Limestone, Morgan, Blount, Fayette, Autauga, Lauderdale, and Saint Clair.

Like Food Stamps, the rate of Free and Reduced Price Lunches appeared to follow income. That is, counties with higher median incomes had lower rates. A notable exception to this pattern is the observation that counties with lower median incomes that had lower proportions of minorities also evinced lower rates of Free and Reduced Price Lunches.

Migration into the County: The rate of the difference between the number of new residents in the area minus the number of residents who moved out of an area, per 100,000 population

The ten counties with the highest rates of Migration into the County (in order starting with the highest) were Shelby, Baldwin, Blount, Cleburne, Elmore, Saint Clair, Bibb, Autauga, Lee, and Chilton.

The ten counties with the lowest rates of Migration into the County (in order starting with the lowest) were Sumter, Greene, Russell, Choctaw, Monroe, Macon, Dale, Montgomery, Dallas, and Wilcox. These counties all experienced a net migration out of the county.

The trend is for people to migrate out of counties with large cities and into the surrounding area. This effect is most pronounced in Jefferson County.

New Home Construction: The number of new building permits issued for new private housing units, per 100,000 population

The ten counties with the highest New Home Construction rates (in order starting with the highest) were Baldwin, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Elmore, Autauga, Lee, Jefferson, Montgomery, Mobile, and Coffee.

The ten counties with the lowest New Home Construction rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Randolph*, Wilcox*, Hale, Winston, Washington, Coosa, Bullock, Choctaw, Conecuh, and Lowndes (asterisk * denotes two-way tie for 1st place, presented in alphabetical order).

New Home Construction rates were highest in metropolitan statistical areas, but not necessarily for those that had the highest rates of Migration into the County. It appears that New Home Construction is most closely tied to high median incomes.

Renting Households: The rate of households living in rental housing, per 100,000 households

The ten counties with the highest rates of Renting Households (in order starting with the highest) were Lee, Russell, Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Dale, Dallas, Jefferson, Pike, Macon, and Mobile.

The ten counties with the lowest rates of Renting Households (in order starting with the lowest) were Washington, Choctaw, Coosa, Saint Clair, Blount, Lowndes, Wilcox, Lawrence, Chilton, and Cherokee.

The rate of Renting Households was most closely tied to the location of metropolitan statistical areas, in particular those with large cities.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): The rate of persons participating in the TANF program, per 100,000 population

The ten counties with the highest TANF rates (in order starting with the highest) were Wilcox, Sumter, Conecuh, Perry, Macon, Dallas, Bullock, Clarke, Lowndes, and Marengo.

The ten counties with the lowest TANF rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Shelby, Baldwin, Colbert, Cullman, Jackson, Marion, Lauderdale, Morgan, Etowah, and Cleburne.

Participation in the TANF program tended to be higher in the southern parts of the state, with Baldwin County as a notable exception.

Unemployment: The rate of unemployed people in the labor force, per 100,000 people in the labor force

The ten counties with the highest Unemployment rates (in order starting with the highest) were Wilcox, Washington, Butler, Greene, Lowndes, Sumter, Monroe, Dallas, Bullock, and Perry.

The ten counties with the lowest Unemployment rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Blount, Madison, Baldwin, Saint Clair, Elmore, Jefferson, Lee, and Autauga.

Unemployment rates were lowest in metropolitan statistical areas and highest in lower income counties with higher proportions of minorities. Lower income counties with high proportions of minorities had higher Unemployment rates than lower income counties with low proportions of minorities.

Crime

Arrests for Family Offenses: The rate of arrests for family offenses arrests, per 100,000 adults (age 18 and older)

The ten counties with the highest rates of Arrests for Family Offenses (in order starting with the highest) were Pickens, Winston, Limestone, Houston, Cullman, Etowah, Crenshaw, Autauga, Henry, and Marion.

The ten counties with the lowest rates of Arrests for Family Offenses (in order starting with the lowest) were Bibb*, Bullock*, Choctaw*, Washington*, Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Lamar, Mobile, Fayette, and Clarke (asterisk* denotes four-way tie for 1st place, presented in alphabetical order).

Arrests for Family Offenses did not appear to have any discernable geographic pattern.

Prisoners: The rate of new admissions to Alabama State prisons, by prisoner's county of residence, per 100,000 people

The ten counties with the highest Prisoner rates (in order starting with the highest) were Russell, Conecuh, Randolph, Houston, Dallas, Bullock, Montgomery, Monroe, Chambers, and Covington.

The ten counties with the lowest Prisoner rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Sumter, Bibb, Hale, Wilcox, Shelby, Greene, Marengo, Cleburne, Dale, and Macon

Prisoner rates do not seem to vary by median income, race, geographic location, wet/dry or metropolitan statistical area status. They also were not well predicted by having correctional facilities or work release programs in the county.

Adult Property Crime Arrests: The rate of adult arrests for property crimes, per 100,000 adults (age 18 and older)

The ten counties with the highest Adult Property Crime Arrest rates (in order starting with the highest) were Russell, Calhoun, Autauga, Tuscaloosa, Mobile, Macon, Houston, Coffee, Tallapoosa, and Walker.

The ten counties with the lowest Adult Property Crime Arrest rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Bibb, Lamar, Hale, Perry, Choctaw, Washington, Cherokee, Blount, Conecuh, and DeKalb.

Adult Property Crime Arrest rates were highest in metropolitan statistical areas and lowest in dry, non-metropolitan counties.

Adult Violent Crime Arrests: The rate of adult arrests for violent crimes, per 100,000 adults (age 18 and older)

The ten counties with the highest Adult Violent Crime Arrest rates (in order starting with the highest) were Wilcox, Monroe, Lowndes, Escambia, Crenshaw, Russell, Greene, Mobile, Macon, and Dallas.

The ten counties with the lowest Adult Violent Crime Arrest rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Bibb, Cherokee, Lamar, DeKalb, Blount, Hale, Lawrence, Washington, Clay, and Talladega.

Adult Violent Crime Arrest rates were lower in the northern dry counties and higher in lower income counties with a high proportion of minorities.

Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests: The juvenile arrest rate for curfew, vandalism, and disorderly conduct, per 100,000 juveniles (ages 10-17)

The ten counties with the highest Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests rates (in order starting with the highest) were Houston, Butler, Autauga, Madison, Mobile, Chambers, Macon, Lauderdale, Dale, and Talladega.

The ten counties with the lowest Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Bibb*, Choctaw*, Clay*, Lamar*, Perry*, Randolph*, Winston*, Lawrence, Shelby, and Cherokee (asterisk * denotes seven-way tie for 1st place, all with zero arrests).

These rates were highest in the metropolitan statistical areas and lowest in dry counties.

Juvenile Property Crime Arrests: The juvenile arrest rate for property crimes, per 100,000 juveniles (age 10-17)

The ten counties with the highest Juvenile Property Crime Arrests rates (in order starting with the highest) were Tuscaloosa, Autauga, Houston, Mobile, Madison, Lee, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Morgan, and Tallapoosa.

The ten counties with the lowest Juvenile Property Crime Arrests rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Bibb*, Choctaw*, Clay*, Hale*, Lamar*, Lowndes*, Lawrence, Cleburne, Jackson, and Perry (asterisk * denotes six-way tie for 1st place, presented in alphabetical order).

Rates for Juvenile Property Crime Arrests were highest in metropolitan statistical areas and lowest in the northern dry counties.

Protective Factors

Church Organizations: The rate of church-related non-profit organizations, per 100,000 people

The ten counties with the lowest Church Organization rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Randolph, Lamar, Coosa, Pike, Hale, Jackson, Cleburne, Limestone, Autauga, and Winston.

The ten counties with the highest Church Organization rates (in order starting with the highest) were Choctaw, Houston, Washington, Escambia, Conecuh, Bibb, Lowndes, Marengo, Baldwin, and Henry.

Church Organizations were mostly densely distributed across the southern part of the state.

Youth Organizations: The rate of non-profit organizations that serve youth, per 100,000 youth (age 10-17)

The ten counties with the lowest Youth Organization rates (in order starting with the lowest) were Cleburne, Cherokee, Fayette, Saint Clair, Bullock, Coosa, Jackson, Mobile, Coffee, and Autauga.

The ten counties with the highest Youth Organization rates (in order starting with the highest) were Randolph, Clay, Houston, Conecuh, Morgan, Pike, Wilcox, Winston, Lauderdale, and Washington.

Youth Organizations were most densely distributed in the south, although this effect was less strong than with Church Organizations.

Voters: The rate of the population who voted in the November election of the referent year, per 100,000 adults (age 18 and over)

The ten counties with the lowest rates of Voters (in order starting with the lowest) were Barbour, Escambia, Russell, DeKalb, Cherokee, Talladega, Chambers, Lee, Jackson, and Dale.

The ten counties with the highest rates of Voters (in order starting with the highest) were Perry, Lowndes, Hale, Choctaw, Greene, Lamar, Marengo, Washington, Shelby, and Sumter.

The rate of Voters was highest in the southwest and lowest along the eastern border.

Comparison of Alabama State Trends to National Trends

Overview

The Alabama State Profile displays charts that compare state and national trends. The charts appear on pages 24-30. Charts are shown for 14 of the 33 indicators presented in the State Profile. The remaining indicators do not have a chart due to insufficient data. In some cases, comparable national data were not available, while in other cases there were too few years of data to create a meaningful graph.

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests

The state average exceeded the national average from 1996 through 2000 but has been declining at a higher rate since 1998.

Adult Drug-Related Arrests

The state average was consistently below the national average between 1996 and 2000. Though the overall trend for the state has been a decline, there was a large increase in 1998 and a relatively small increase in 2000.

Adults in Substance Abuse Treatment

Alabama's state average was below the national average from 1996 through 1999. However, while the national average has changed little, Alabama's average has been on the rise since 1997.

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests

The state average was approximately half that of the national average consistently between 1996 and 1998 despite a small increase between 1996 and 1997. In 1999, the national average fell while the state average did not change.

Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests

The state was well below the national average between 1996 and 1999, but while the national average fell at a relatively steep rate, the state average has remained level.

Births to Adolescents

Alabama's state average was consistently higher than the national average from 1996 to 1999. Both averages have been declining at a relatively constant rate with Alabama's rate decreasing at a slightly faster rate.

Divorce

Both the national average and Alabama's state average remained at about the same level between 1996 and 2000. However, the Alabama state average has been approximately 50% higher than the national average.

Food Stamp Recipients

Alabama's state average was consistently higher than the national average from 1996 to 1999. Both averages declined over that period, with the rate of decline decreasing over time so that the decrease from 1998-1999 was the lowest in the 3 years of change.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

The Alabama state average was consistently lower than the national average from 1996 through 2000. Both the state and national averages decreased since 1996, with the national average decreasing at a faster rate and the state average leveling off in 1999.

Unemployment

Alabama's state average was similar to the national average and decreased between 1996 and 2000.

State Prisoners

Alabama's state average has been lower than the national average since 1997. Both increased marginally between 1997 and 1999 but did not increase in 2000.

Adult Property Crime Arrests

Alabama's state average was the same as the national average in 1996. It increased in 1997, while the national average decreased. It then decreased at the same or lower rate compared to the national average.

Adult Violent Crime Arrests

The state's average was consistently higher than the national average from 1996 through 2000. Both have been declining and Alabama's state average has been declining at a similar rate to the national average since 1998.

Juvenile Property Crime Arrests

The state average was consistently below the national average between 1996 and 1999. Both the state and national averages have been declining rapidly over this period of time, with the national average declining slightly more rapidly.

Alabama State Profile



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 4,447,100

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					252	250
Tobacco Sales Permits					193	183

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,049	1,112	1,115	1,056	916	
Drug-Related Arrests	399	360	401	331	351	
Drunk Driving Arrests	478	512	521	472	432	
In Substance Treatment	445	404	524	568	540	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	240	275	279	280	272	
Drug-Related Arrests	275	280	284	272	236	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,990	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					24,731	

Alabama State Profile (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,828	2,668	2,497	2,338		
Births to Adolescents	1,887	1,793	1,683	1,575	1,445	
Children in Foster Care			374	395	381	
Children Living Away From Parents					11,894	
Divorce	598	551	574	579	554	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		289	231	293		
Single-Parent Households					32,792	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		10,862	9,810	9,274	8,906	
Free / Reduced Lunch			38,313	37,874	45,330	46,116
Migration into the County ¹		272	257	22		
New Home Construction	463	410				
Renting Households					27,539	
TANF Recipients ²		1,986	1,333	1,111	1,000	964
Unemployment	5,130	5,069	4,220	4,762	4,601	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	34	30	31	35	35	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	178	198	213	225	221	
Property Crime Arrests	498	516	486	461	448	
Violent Crime Arrests	274	277	235	218	202	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	348	361	405	367	318	
Property Crime Arrests	1,342	1,255	1,019	905	841	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					34	
Youth Organizations					180	
Voters	47,767		40,327		50,133	

¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Alabama State Profile: Trends in Selected Indicators

Figure 1. Adult Arrests for Alcohol-Related Crimes

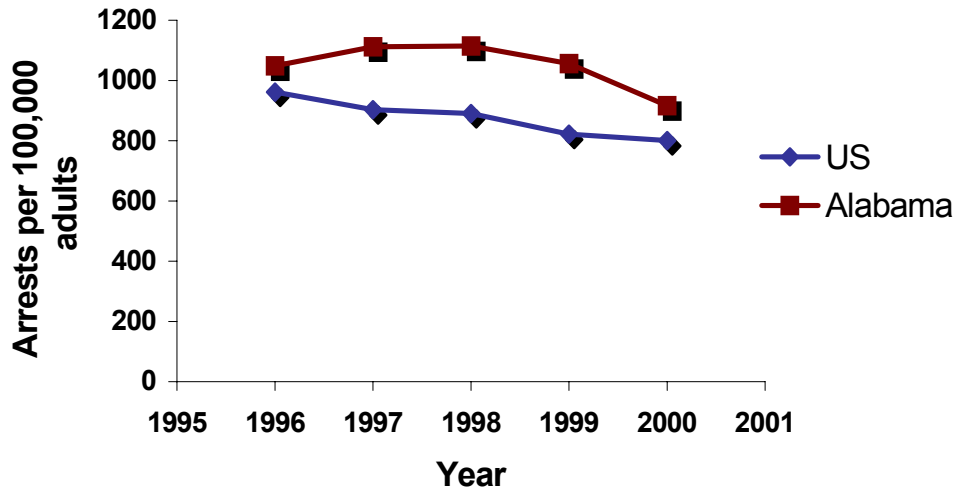
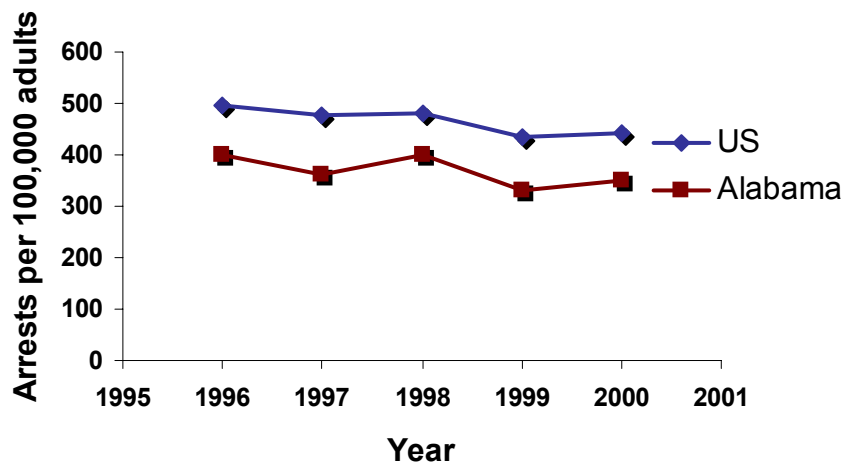


Figure 2. Adult Arrests for Drug-Related Crimes



Alabama State Profile: Trends in Selected Indicators

Figure 3. Adults in Treatment

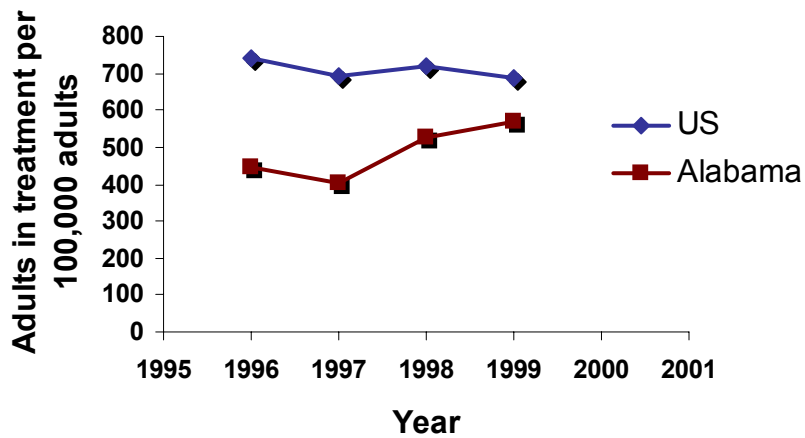
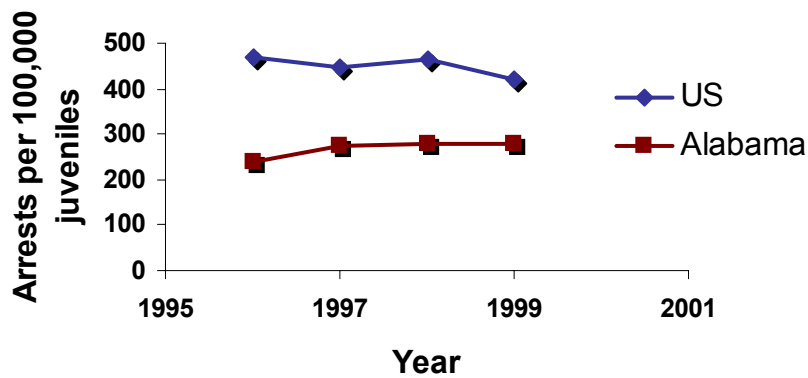
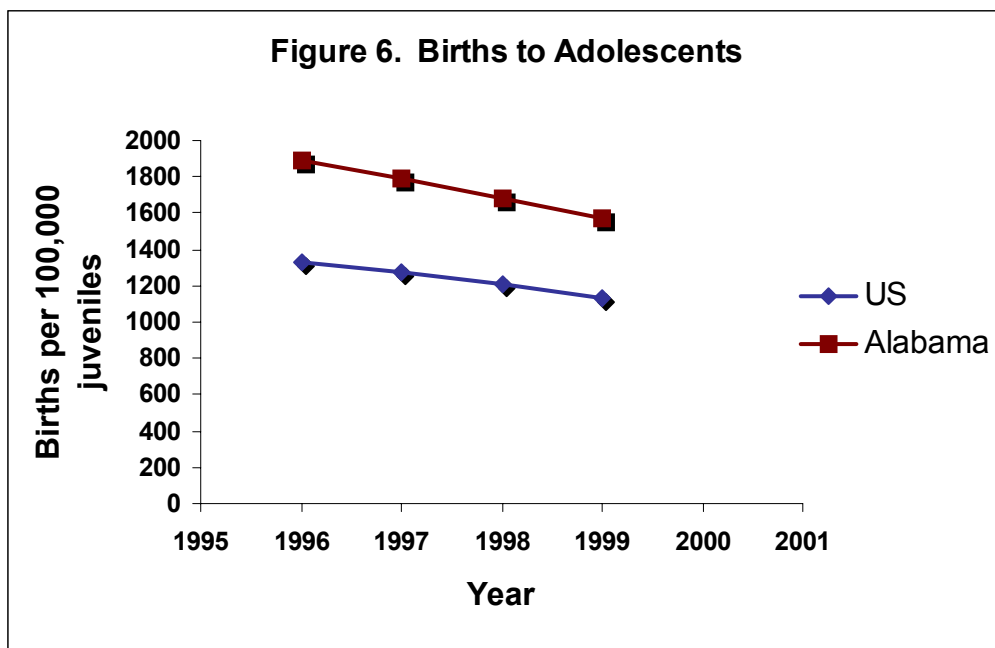
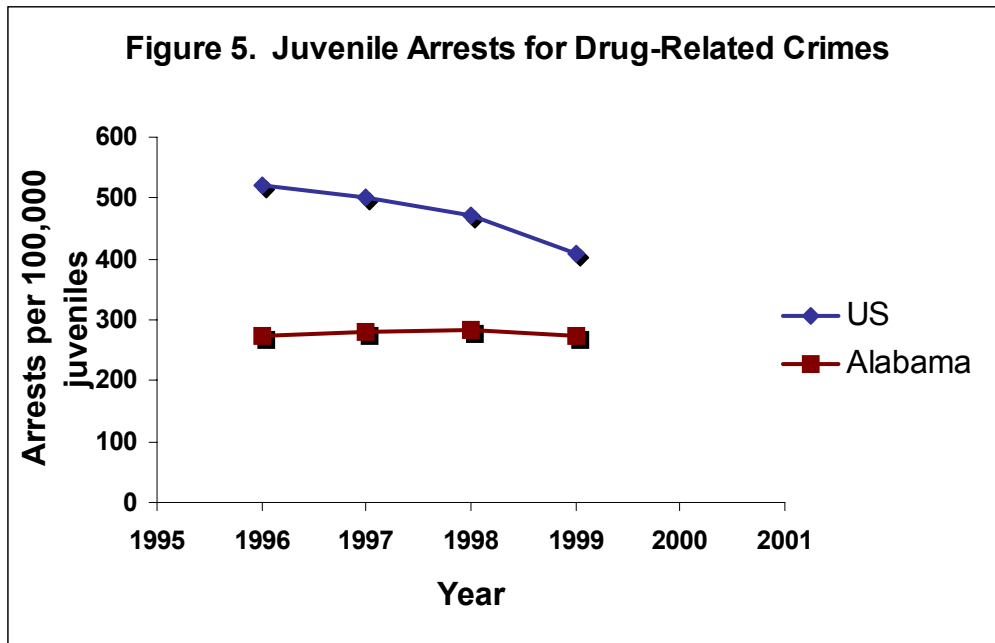


Figure 4. Juvenile Arrests for Alcohol-Related Crimes



Alabama State Profile: Trends in Selected Indicators



Alabama State Profile: Trends in Selected Indicators

Figure 7. Divorces

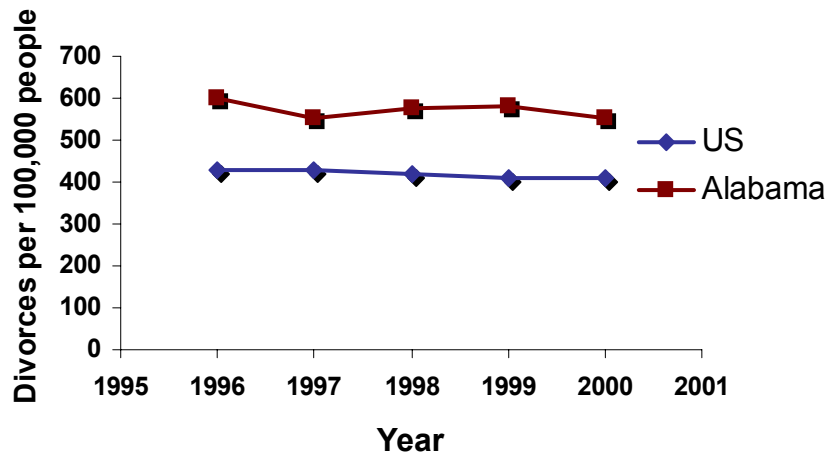
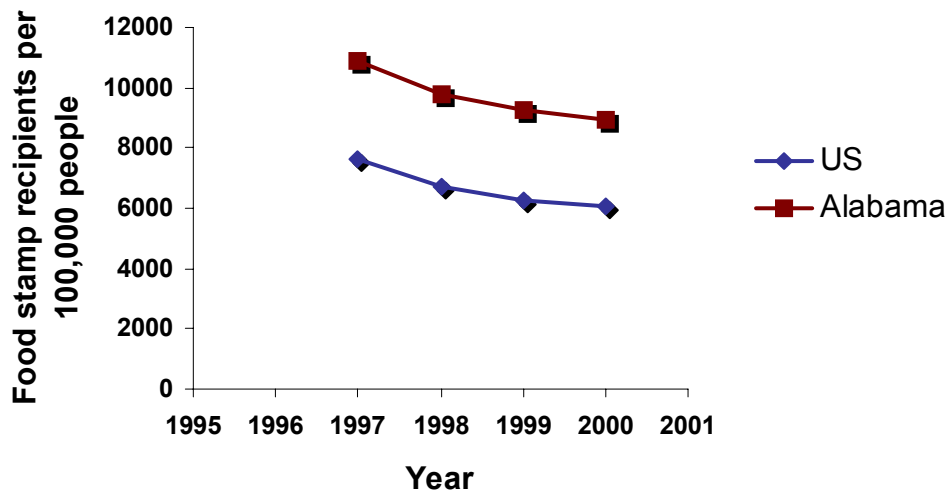


Figure 8. Food Stamps



Alabama State Profile: Trends in Selected Indicators

Figure 9. Recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

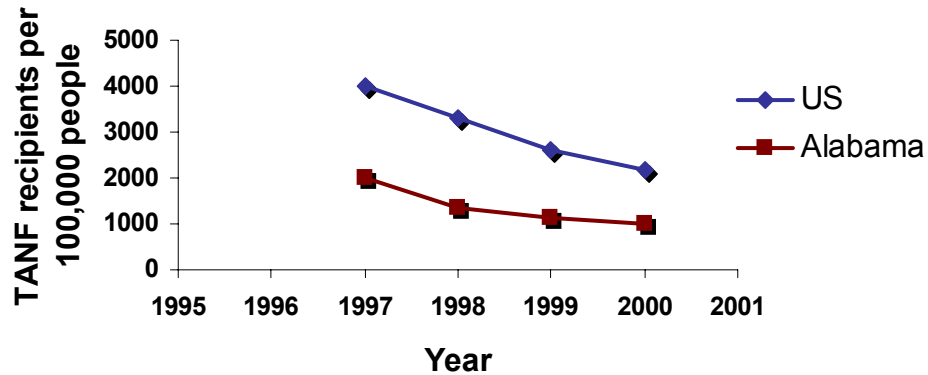
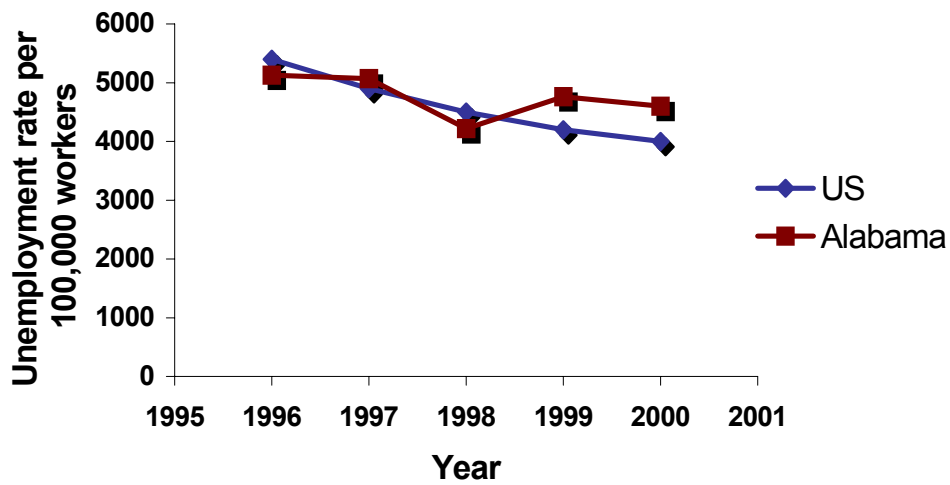


Figure 10. Unemployment



Alabama State Profile: Trends in Selected Indicators

Figure 11. Prisoners

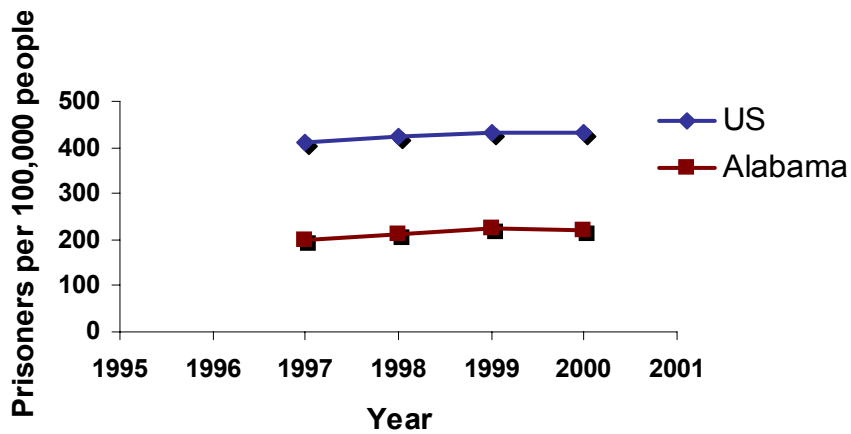
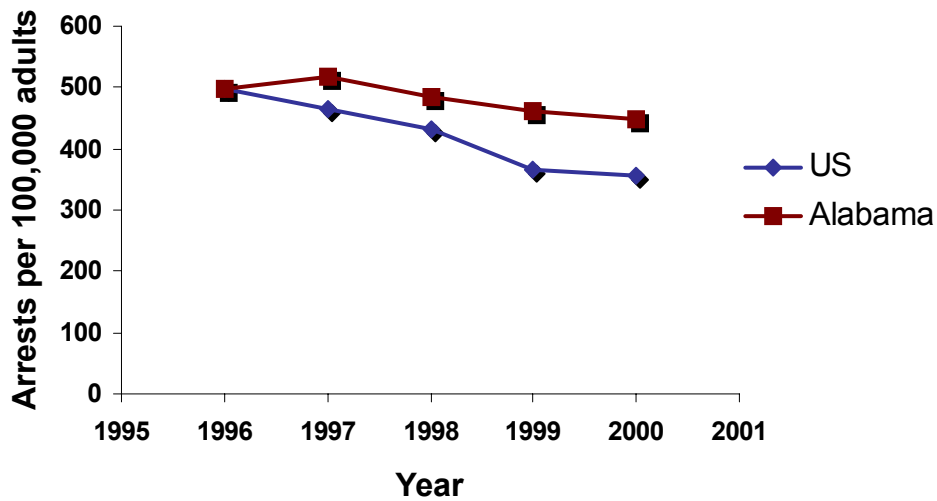


Figure 12. Adult Arrests for Property Crimes



Alabama State Profile: Trends in Selected Indicators

Figure 13. Adult Arrests for Violent Crimes

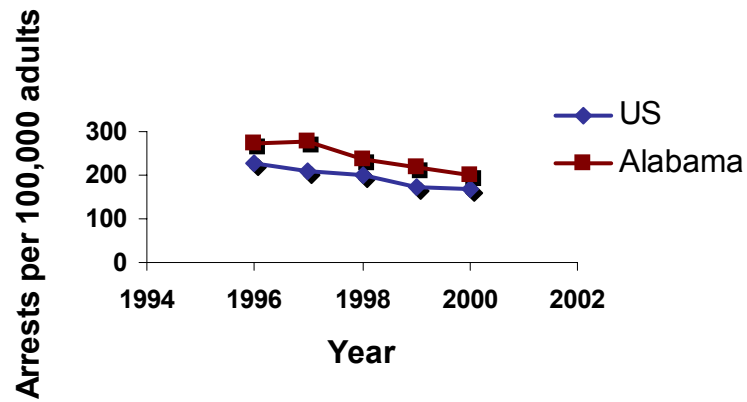
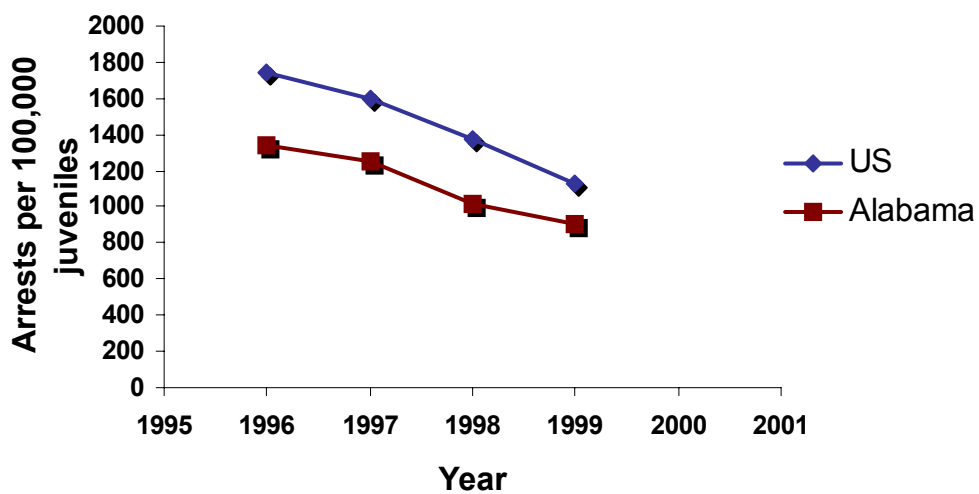


Figure 14. Juvenile Arrests for Property Crimes



COUNTY PROFILES

Autauga



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 43,671

Rank on Risk Index: 59

Rank on Protection Index: 55

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Pregnant Women in Treatment

Most Risk

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests
New Home Construction
Adult Property Crime Arrests
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests
Juvenile Property Crime Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					270	253
Tobacco Sales Permits					185	159

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,712	1,823	1,740	1,275	1,203	
Drug-Related Arrests	548	405	508	416	609	
Drunk Driving Arrests	499	645	584	355	334	
In Substance Treatment	236	226	366	396	520	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,816	2,007	1,062	1,248	1,469	
Drug-Related Arrests	401	225	149	466	581	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,000	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					21,284	

Autauga (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,830	2,416	2,401	2,052		
Births to Adolescents	1,114	1,715	1,433	1,316	1,026	
Children in Foster Care			237	253	168	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,349	
Divorce	589	584	607	649	522	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					27,191	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,478	6,684	6,377	6,128	
Free / Reduced Lunch			27,390	28,413	34,837	35,490
Migration into the County ³		1,838	1,453	1,516		
New Home Construction	698	608				
Renting Households					19,209	
TANF Recipients ⁴		1,284	815	828	900	934
Unemployment	3,839	4,013	3,021	3,832	3,673	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	142	115	145	86	64	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	164	237	228	290	266	
Property Crime Arrests	641	759	819	745	802	
Violent Crime Arrests	277	294	300	224	234	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	1,281	1,069	932	1,211	1,213	
Property Crime Arrests	2,466	1,988	2,236	1,583	1,504	

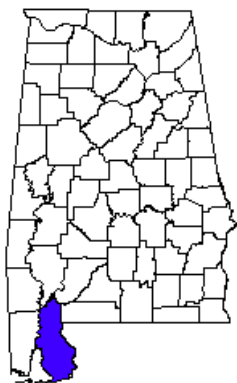
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					16	
Youth Organizations					120	
Voters	53,448		43,726		55,195	

³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Baldwin



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 140,415

Rank on Risk Index: 52

Rank on Protection Index: 12

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adults Without a High School Diploma
Births to Adolescents
Food Stamp Recipients
Free / Reduced Lunch
TANF Recipients
Unemployment

Most Risk

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests
New Home Construction

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					436	438
Tobacco Sales Permits					226	215

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,785	1,538	1,666	1,413	858	
Drug-Related Arrests	429	335	305	335	343	
Drunk Driving Arrests	1,135	938	1,033	351	258	
In Substance Treatment	269	245	199	300	330	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,019	769	1,216	1,157	796	
Drug-Related Arrests	394	388	421	348	321	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,690	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					17,975	

Baldwin (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,867	2,007	1,801	1,943		
Births to Adolescents	1,323	1,338	1,243	1,440	929	
Children in Foster Care			194	161	216	
Children Living Away From Parents					9,295	
Divorce	563	408	540	588	581	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		116	0	55		
Single-Parent Households					25,769	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		4,504	3,907	3,453	2,983	
Free / Reduced Lunch			24,308	24,206	31,271	30,654
Migration into the County ⁵		3,133	2,647	1,800		
New Home Construction	2,166	1,791				
Renting Households					20,457	
TANF Recipients ⁶		449	307	247	218	225
Unemployment	4,401	3,549	2,672	3,328	3,141	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	105	57	47	63	55	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	184	224	197	222	214	
Property Crime Arrests	448	463	417	402	455	
Violent Crime Arrests	192	171	164	143	186	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	288	143	307	328	173	
Property Crime Arrests	1,469	1,580	1,042	1,170	1,147	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					43	
Youth Organizations					204	
Voters	50,505		38,572		53,235	

⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Barbour



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 29,038

Rank on Risk Index: 56

Rank on Protection Index: 67

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Children in Foster Care

Most Risk

Adult Drug-Related Arrests
Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests

Least Protection

Voting

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					358	364
Tobacco Sales Permits					210	211

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,020	1,039	1,250	1,180	1,182	
Drug-Related Arrests	505	583	595	851	845	
Drunk Driving Arrests	525	522	747	562	480	
In Substance Treatment	383	379	437	263	291	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	272	396	246	604	621	
Drug-Related Arrests	575	822	707	731	678	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					17,368	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					35,346	

Barbour (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,217	4,169	3,437	2,943		
Births to Adolescents	2,748	2,886	2,205	1,940	1,481	
Children in Foster Care			55	72	68	
Children Living Away From Parents					15,400	
Divorce	454	471	501	475	420	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		571	283	0		
Single-Parent Households					42,955	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		19,718	18,815	17,462	14,784	
Free / Reduced Lunch			58,161	56,828	66,736	66,974
Migration into the County ⁷		-692	382	-1,111		
New Home Construction	294	228				
Renting Households					26,871	
TANF Recipients ⁸		3,342	2,268	1,807	1,192	1,036
Unemployment	9,410	7,413	4,710	4,862	5,128	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	20	5	0	35	23	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	290	363	219	322	231	
Property Crime Arrests	479	240	188	228	453	
Violent Crime Arrests	122	67	107	152	157	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	484	304	338	541	169	
Property Crime Arrests	1,453	1,917	1,229	922	988	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					21	
Youth Organizations					141	
Voters	45,667		46,343		19,007	

⁷ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Bibb



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 20,826

Rank on Risk Index: 5

Rank on Protection Index: 34

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Adult Arrests: Alcohol-Related, Drug-Related, Drunk Driving, Property Crime, Violent Crime, Family Offenses
Juvenile Arrests: Alcohol-Related, Drug-Related, Property Crime, Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly
Prisoners (State Prisons)

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					163	174

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	99	216	124	0	6	
Drug-Related Arrests	8	7	22	0	0	
Drunk Driving Arrests	53	97	80	0	6	
In Substance Treatment	206	306	249	351	315	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	40	0	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,752	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					36,809	

Bibb (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,616	2,329	1,987	2,447		
Births to Adolescents	2,025	1,830	1,407	1,876	1,054	
Children in Foster Care			400	523	624	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,034	
Divorce	520	569	458	525	562	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		1,091	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					27,858	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		10,575	9,991	8,724	7,697	
Free / Reduced Lunch			45,798	45,297	62,881	56,974
Migration into the County ⁹		1,626	1,338	2,612		
New Home Construction	22	21				
Renting Households					19,809	
TANF Recipients ¹⁰		1,277	722	781	792	742
Unemployment	7,080	7,589	6,777	6,815	6,731	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	27	70	74	56	72	
Property Crime Arrests	46	15	15	0	0	
Violent Crime Arrests	15	0	0	0	0	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					48	
Youth Organizations					130	
Voters	47,986		41,258		45,695	

⁹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Blount



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 51,024

Rank on Risk Index: 3

Rank on Protection Index: 54

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Sales Permits: Alcohol, Tobacco
In Substance Treatment: Adults, Pregnant Women
Adolescent Pregnancies
Divorce
Single-Parent Households
Renting Households
Unemployment
Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					114	115

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	959	1,401	1,069	880	777	
Drug-Related Arrests	61	110	158	137	200	
Drunk Driving Arrests	336	391	368	382	352	
In Substance Treatment	140	287	302	184	234	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	118	344	374	206	86	
Drug-Related Arrests	39	77	94	19	86	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					16,860	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					29,553	

Blount (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,766	2,019	1,939	1,370		
Births to Adolescents	1,204	1,320	1,407	989	1,345	
Children in Foster Care			235	148	193	
Children Living Away From Parents					9,963	
Divorce	186	125	151	21	31	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					18,825	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,074	6,353	5,693	4,753	
Free / Reduced Lunch			24,348	27,498	35,274	36,139
Migration into the County ¹¹		2,590	2,612	1,928		
New Home Construction	168	82				
Renting Households					16,559	
TANF Recipients ¹²		1,038	758	633	508	571
Unemployment	3,241	3,040	3,145	2,795	2,649	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	15	9	22	18	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	110	123	145	186	145	
Property Crime Arrests	82	193	178	103	168	
Violent Crime Arrests	24	33	34	42	42	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	632	172	300	187	121	
Property Crime Arrests	79	306	206	131	207	

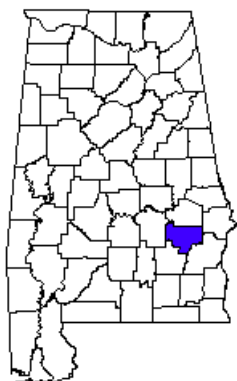
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					27	
Youth Organizations					138	
Voters	46,804		38,907		47,203	

¹¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Bullock



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 11,714

Rank on Risk Index: 44

Rank on Protection Index: 58

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests
Pregnant Women in Treatment
Arrests for Family Offenses

Most Risk

Adults Without a High School Diploma
Adolescent Pregnancies
Single-Parent Households
Free / Reduced Lunch

Least Protection

Youth Organizations

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					512	484
Tobacco Sales Permits					359	373

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	472	460	444	500	462	
Drug-Related Arrests	12	0	111	24	58	
Drunk Driving Arrests	224	199	160	281	196	
In Substance Treatment	323	336	148	244	335	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	70	0	0	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	217	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					14,373	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					39,524	

Bullock (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,984	2,797	4,526	3,592		
Births to Adolescents	3,159	1,818	2,687	2,586	942	
Children in Foster Care			406	445	360	
Children Living Away From Parents					16,939	
Divorce	354	274	247	379	273	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					59,898	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		21,989	19,276	19,254	17,663	
Free / Reduced Lunch			79,387	79,589	84,434	91,974
Migration into the County ¹³		-637	-97	-485		
New Home Construction	27	9				
Renting Households					25,514	
TANF Recipients ¹⁴		5,836	3,691	3,183	2,749	2,639
Unemployment	14,254	10,707	10,044	10,090	9,847	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	292	371	247	414	282	
Property Crime Arrests	186	137	419	329	231	
Violent Crime Arrests	137	37	148	110	127	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	145	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	211	0	72	0	139	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					17	
Youth Organizations					69	
Voters	54,460		53,526		56,654	

¹³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Butler



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 21,399

Rank on Risk Index: 43

Rank on Protection Index: 25

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Pregnant Women in Treatment

Most Risk

Unemployment
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					360	365
Tobacco Sales Permits					308	309

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	853	847	880	892	45	
Drug-Related Arrests	116	213	337	285	26	
Drunk Driving Arrests	530	498	434	524	13	
In Substance Treatment	187	272	168	446	320	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	210	106	287	148	35	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	141	215	111	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,380	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					32,244	

Butler (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,901	2,920	2,388	2,319		
Births to Adolescents	2,482	2,279	1,737	1,795	1,192	
Children in Foster Care			688	743	556	
Children Living Away From Parents					14,546	
Divorce	463	528	471	558	664	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					41,099	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		16,165	15,394	15,412	15,379	
Free / Reduced Lunch			62,346	60,701	75,498	76,267
Migration into the County ¹⁵		-234	-577	-683		
New Home Construction	64	266				
Renting Households					23,756	
TANF Recipients ¹⁶		2,609	2,045	1,380	1,150	979
Unemployment	9,109	9,930	10,516	13,765	11,361	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	26	19	58	32	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	243	198	222	246	229	
Property Crime Arrests	459	394	621	511	13	
Violent Crime Arrests	297	200	557	336	58	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	280	634	3,080	1,812	0	
Property Crime Arrests	1,716	528	1,361	518	0	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					37	
Youth Organizations					175	
Voters	50,233		45,103		49,875	

¹⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Calhoun



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 112,249

Rank on Risk Index: 46

Rank on Protection Index: 37

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Children in Foster Care
Adult Property Crime Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					283	291
Tobacco Sales Permits					198	193

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,727	1,830	1,579	1,582	1,759	
Drug-Related Arrests	538	598	536	503	449	
Drunk Driving Arrests	938	1,109	855	793	837	
In Substance Treatment	388	379	622	636	759	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	197	294	306	158	281	
Drug-Related Arrests	303	347	291	182	248	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					12,492	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					26,100	

Calhoun (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,075	2,812	2,310	2,287		
Births to Adolescents	2,003	1,964	1,593	1,563	1,820	
Children in Foster Care			716	963	1,089	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,350	
Divorce	767	763	738	764	683	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		252	362	315		
Single-Parent Households					32,496	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		10,477	9,977	9,142	9,078	
Free / Reduced Lunch			34,408	36,799	46,465	47,483
Migration into the County ¹⁷		153	-393	-724		
New Home Construction	268	198				
Renting Households					27,481	
TANF Recipients ¹⁸		1,847	1,160	1,013	999	834
Unemployment	6,144	5,643	4,520	5,131	5,214	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	16	24	4	18	9	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	186	148	149	179	192	
Property Crime Arrests	827	937	851	831	776	
Violent Crime Arrests	354	359	352	306	304	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	349	415	398	332	355	
Property Crime Arrests	2,061	1,661	1,509	1,068	1,172	

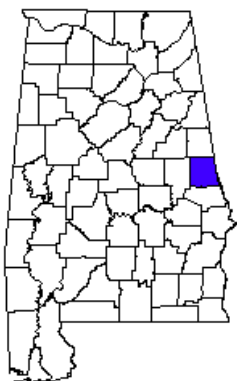
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					32	
Youth Organizations					198	
Voters	41,702		35,774		45,352	

¹⁷ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Chambers



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 36,583

Rank on Risk Index: 55

Rank on Protection Index: 61

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adult Drunk Driving Arrests
Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					295	306
Tobacco Sales Permits					230	202

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,753	1,885	1,610	1,533	1,371	
Drug-Related Arrests	576	935	765	588	472	
Drunk Driving Arrests	1,127	1,343	1,193	1,166	1,110	
In Substance Treatment	167	186	533	541	508	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	704	414	419	602	276	
Drug-Related Arrests	341	437	512	626	427	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					12,632	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					35,833	

Chambers (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,611	3,844	2,766	2,666		
Births to Adolescents	2,651	2,640	2,016	1,890	1,914	
Children in Foster Care			318	340	344	
Children Living Away From Parents					17,256	
Divorce	610	527	640	654	656	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	210	423		
Single-Parent Households					39,825	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		11,198	10,260	10,086	9,548	
Free / Reduced Lunch			48,772	50,405	60,905	62,880
Migration into the County ¹⁹		-568	128	-883		
New Home Construction	43	229				
Renting Households					24,294	
TANF Recipients ²⁰		2,132	1,441	1,122	1,096	979
Unemployment	5,092	4,737	3,993	4,739	4,705	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	72	95	94	40	36	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	233	297	330	267	287	
Property Crime Arrests	649	695	696	567	511	
Violent Crime Arrests	449	375	348	374	341	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	500	414	1,188	361	402	
Property Crime Arrests	1,340	944	582	698	427	

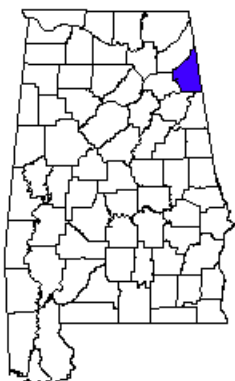
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					25	
Youth Organizations					151	
Voters	40,204		35,015		42,930	

¹⁹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

²⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Cherokee



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 23,988

Rank on Risk Index: 4

Rank on Protection Index: 65

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Most Risk

Births to Adolescents

Least Protection

Youth Organizations
Voting

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					171	167

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,056	438	480	276	337	
Drug-Related Arrests	207	72	130	76	48	
Drunk Driving Arrests	256	78	89	53	134	
In Substance Treatment	311	324	557	581	504	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	0	81	0	84	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	41	41	42	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					17,694	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					36,481	

Cherokee (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,245	2,393	2,740	3,166		
Births to Adolescents	1,641	1,795	2,055	2,551	2,180	
Children in Foster Care			302	392	414	
Children Living Away From Parents					11,090	
Divorce	620	546	660	607	734	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	366		
Single-Parent Households					23,401	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		9,671	9,484	9,468	8,525	
Free / Reduced Lunch			32,904	34,783	43,640	42,332
Migration into the County ²¹		1,361	935	210		
New Home Construction	70	310				
Renting Households					18,263	
TANF Recipients ²²		949	861	722	696	723
Unemployment	4,364	4,128	4,143	4,912	4,284	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	37	0	18	0	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	193	111	165	169	196	
Property Crime Arrests	262	108	196	111	64	
Violent Crime Arrests	201	24	36	18	5	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	41	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	41	41	41	0	84	

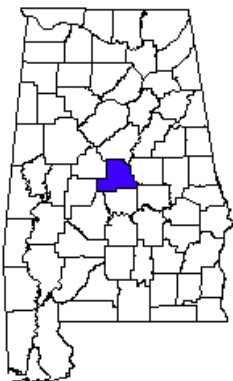
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					25	
Youth Organizations					42	
Voters	51,379		35,283		41,906	

²¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

²² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Chilton



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 39,593

Rank on Risk Index: 16

Rank on Protection Index: 44

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					129	124
Tobacco Sales Permits					197	178

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,188	1,600	1,215	1,177	1,556	
Drug-Related Arrests	156	268	289	160	432	
Drunk Driving Arrests	596	696	611	578	663	
In Substance Treatment	417	592	421	517	591	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	226	178	221	22	131	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	44	110	0	174	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					12,791	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					33,808	

Chilton (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,721	2,801	2,340	2,005		
Births to Adolescents	1,905	1,956	1,854	1,337	2,114	
Children in Foster Care			198	282	423	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,851	
Divorce	733	658	674	734	654	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		204	394	205		
Single-Parent Households					24,473	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		10,011	9,977	9,313	8,746	
Free / Reduced Lunch			29,674	32,185	40,762	40,899
Migration into the County ²³		1,603	1,281	1,524		
New Home Construction	95	69				
Renting Households					17,734	
TANF Recipients ²⁴		1,358	991	822	546	626
Unemployment	4,800	5,013	4,343	3,815	4,102	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	0	0	0	41	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	185	127	116	170	217	
Property Crime Arrests	380	454	282	364	550	
Violent Crime Arrests	247	327	212	146	394	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	90	133	110	22	22	
Property Crime Arrests	226	89	66	44	131	

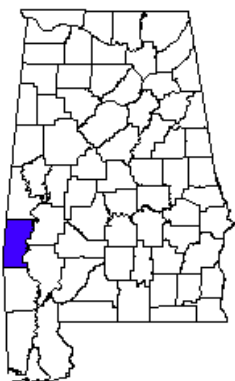
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					20	
Youth Organizations					174	
Voters	54,188		46,706		51,284	

²³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

²⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Choctaw



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 15,922

Rank on Risk Index: 19

Rank on Protection Index: 1

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adult Arrests: Alcohol-Related, Drug-Related, Drunk Driving, Property Crime, Family Offenses
Adults in Substance Treatment
Juvenile Arrests: Alcohol-Related, Drug-Related, Property Crime, Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly
Pregnant Women in Treatment
Renting Households

Most Risk

Tobacco Sales Permits

Least Protection

Most Protection

Church Organizations
Voting

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					433	427
Tobacco Sales Permits					490	465

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	69	17	17	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	183	17	70	25	
Drunk Driving Arrests	43	17	17	0	0	
In Substance Treatment	104	148	234	176	153	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					9,043	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					35,046	

Choctaw (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,811	2,564	1,676	2,446		
Births to Adolescents	2,267	1,923	1,210	1,957	1,098	
Children in Foster Care			320	433	241	
Children Living Away From Parents					14,441	
Divorce	457	428	430	509	496	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					36,581	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		16,156	14,827	14,905	13,284	
Free / Reduced Lunch			63,277	64,418	76,125	76,879
Migration into the County ²⁵		-894	-575	-2,359		
New Home Construction	25	19				
Renting Households					13,704	
TANF Recipients ²⁶		2,984	1,800	1,605	1,206	1,031
Unemployment	13,788	14,778	10,695	9,138	8,545	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	119	189	145	187	188	
Property Crime Arrests	0	157	130	97	51	
Violent Crime Arrests	0	87	191	132	51	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					82	
Youth Organizations					152	
Voters	61,869		47,430		62,630	

²⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

²⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Clarke



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 27,867

Rank on Risk Index: 29

Rank on Protection Index: 26

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Adults in Substance Treatment

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					222	211

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,049	897	674	914	848	
Drug-Related Arrests	215	294	215	361	229	
Drunk Driving Arrests	499	407	371	467	444	
In Substance Treatment	225	426	235	101	45	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	77	281	104	237	226	
Drug-Related Arrests	103	128	26	263	85	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,653	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					29,177	

Clarke (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,974	2,623	3,205	2,233		
Births to Adolescents	1,403	1,903	2,312	1,754	2,140	
Children in Foster Care			137	100	205	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,647	
Divorce	499	367	498	386	484	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		203	203	463		
Single-Parent Households					33,715	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		18,629	17,633	17,294	17,655	
Free / Reduced Lunch			49,483	50,213	57,907	60,701
Migration into the County ²⁷		1,161	-960	63		
New Home Construction	274	147				
Renting Households					18,822	
TANF Recipients ²⁸		4,454	3,368	2,928	2,580	1,736
Unemployment	8,796	10,047	8,526	8,616	8,925	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	0	0	5	10	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	150	269	200	139	129	
Property Crime Arrests	464	470	352	399	354	
Violent Crime Arrests	185	147	166	120	184	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	103	230	209	290	113	
Property Crime Arrests	463	816	991	606	820	

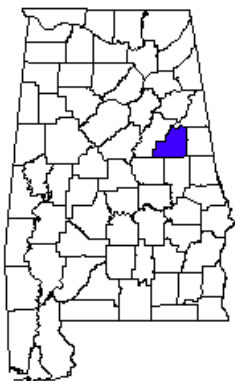
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					18	
Youth Organizations					226	
Voters	50,519		41,876		53,610	

²⁷ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

²⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Clay



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 14,254

Rank on Risk Index: 9

Rank on Protection Index: 8

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Pregnant Women in Treatment
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests
Juvenile Property Crime Arrests

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Youth Organizations

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					196	202

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	328	636	658	799	424	
Drug-Related Arrests	58	76	188	112	212	
Drunk Driving Arrests	145	275	376	335	212	
In Substance Treatment	251	351	310	390	239	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	62	0	64	63	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	191	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,435	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					34,012	

Clay (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,034	2,983	1,946	2,139		
Births to Adolescents	1,979	2,205	1,427	1,738	1,180	
Children in Foster Care			661	585	559	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,244	
Divorce	631	556	766	621	617	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					26,807	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,319	6,265	5,738	5,767	
Free / Reduced Lunch			40,054	38,817	50,859	54,864
Migration into the County ²⁹		1,409	716	264		
New Home Construction	73	43				
Renting Households					22,775	
TANF Recipients ³⁰		1,134	888	742	596	543
Unemployment	4,827	4,699	3,561	5,438	7,875	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	9	0	28	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	191	267	158	335	274	
Property Crime Arrests	222	123	329	139	193	
Violent Crime Arrests	222	123	113	84	28	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	63	62	0	0	0	

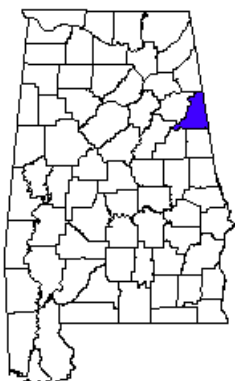
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					28	
Youth Organizations					313	
Voters	53,683		44,908		54,186	

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³⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Cleburne



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 14,123

Rank on Risk Index: 6

Rank on Protection Index: 66

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Single-Parent Households

Most Risk

Adult Drunk Driving Arrests

Least Protection

Youth Organizations

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					120	126
Tobacco Sales Permits					276	266

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	691	710	1,798	1,522	1,029	
Drug-Related Arrests	99	133	615	220	515	
Drunk Driving Arrests	543	502	1,565	1,275	823	
In Substance Treatment	59	57	252	330	271	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	0	61	122	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	61	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					17,578	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					37,092	

Cleburne (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,034	3,316	2,246	1,602		
Births to Adolescents	1,793	2,653	1,321	1,068	2,148	
Children in Foster Care			252	282	320	
Children Living Away From Parents					9,694	
Divorce	710	759	644	761	644	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	535		
Single-Parent Households					21,557	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,821	7,302	6,911	6,741	
Free / Reduced Lunch			29,624	30,655	40,477	46,521
Migration into the County ³¹		3,996	1,246	1,169		
New Home Construction	44	106				
Renting Households					19,606	
TANF Recipients ³²		972	630	526	524	554
Unemployment	4,348	3,523	3,547	4,288	3,591	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	0	9	0	9	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	96	78	105	90	149	
Property Crime Arrests	138	171	317	284	309	
Violent Crime Arrests	128	57	75	64	131	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	303	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	0	0	61	0	0	

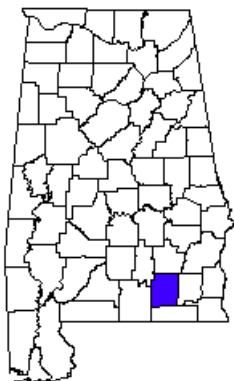
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					14	
Youth Organizations					0	
Voters	41,874		39,476		47,642	

³¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

³² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Coffee



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 43,615

Rank on Risk Index: 41

Rank on Protection Index: 42

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Tobacco Sales Permits

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					151	157
Tobacco Sales Permits					140	155

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,149	1,193	1,077	1,306	905	
Drug-Related Arrests	113	320	217	239	226	
Drunk Driving Arrests	700	738	698	727	500	
In Substance Treatment	383	295	357	525	576	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	390	662	416	257	331	
Drug-Related Arrests	205	290	270	299	195	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,941	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					26,848	

Coffee (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,700	2,809	2,867	2,368		
Births to Adolescents	1,715	1,729	1,911	1,385	1,665	
Children in Foster Care			362	361	296	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,226	
Divorce	577	535	512	472	475	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	743	0		
Single-Parent Households					29,819	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,930	7,335	7,506	7,688	
Free / Reduced Lunch			31,414	31,876	39,893	40,684
Migration into the County ³³		-559	52	-489		
New Home Construction	603	312				
Renting Households					28,592	
TANF Recipients ³⁴		1,206	789	935	846	735
Unemployment	4,917	4,072	3,855	4,751	6,138	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	60	107	31	31	43	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	150	117	133	190	225	
Property Crime Arrests	634	763	863	584	518	
Violent Crime Arrests	236	179	199	162	143	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	1,374	724	644	385	156	
Property Crime Arrests	1,599	1,882	1,684	812	895	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					41	
Youth Organizations					117	
Voters	44,464		40,215		47,042	

³³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

³⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Colbert



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 54,984

Rank on Risk Index: 24

Rank on Protection Index: 46

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Children in Foster Care
TANF Recipients

Most Risk

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					246	249
Tobacco Sales Permits					229	231

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	2,825	3,394	2,761	2,483	2,040	
Drug-Related Arrests	480	453	345	250	313	
Drunk Driving Arrests	1,088	1,677	1,173	1,096	981	
In Substance Treatment	158	198	120	341	320	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	199	236	350	304	200	
Drug-Related Arrests	181	163	258	285	100	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,161	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					26,675	

Colbert (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,022	3,211	2,533	2,416		
Births to Adolescents	2,002	2,304	1,842	1,584	1,306	
Children in Foster Care			132	77	92	
Children Living Away From Parents					11,157	
Divorce	671	586	705	664	677	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		145	140	287		
Single-Parent Households					28,711	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,688	7,832	7,758	7,562	
Free / Reduced Lunch			34,157	35,807	44,211	43,636
Migration into the County ³⁵		522	-569	-1,119		
New Home Construction	500	322				
Renting Households					24,282	
TANF Recipients ³⁶		444	321	268	220	208
Unemployment	6,812	7,309	7,666	7,213	6,304	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	27	15	15	17	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	169	128	149	223	124	
Property Crime Arrests	497	526	409	331	208	
Violent Crime Arrests	106	149	132	118	115	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	417	91	92	228	100	
Property Crime Arrests	743	272	387	438	184	

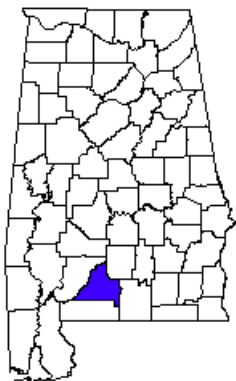
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					16	
Youth Organizations					184	
Voters	50,220		43,259		51,380	

³⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

³⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Conecuh



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 14,089

Rank on Risk Index: 42

Rank on Protection Index: 4

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Sales Permits: Alcohol, Tobacco
Adult Drunk Driving Arrests
Children in Foster Care
Pregnant Women in Treatment
TANF Recipients
Prisoners (State Prisons)

Least Protection

Most Protection

Church Organizations
Youth Organizations

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					532	504
Tobacco Sales Permits					390	397

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	716	952	1,542	1,360	1,379	
Drug-Related Arrests	271	87	195	365	316	
Drunk Driving Arrests	368	632	1,269	1,163	1,063	
In Substance Treatment	174	223	468	463	316	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	55	167	285	238	176	
Drug-Related Arrests	220	111	57	119	176	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					12,383	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					32,329	

Conecuh (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,376	2,298	2,235	1,161		
Births to Adolescents	1,836	1,532	1,564	929	1,225	
Children in Foster Care			1,126	1,090	959	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,377	
Divorce	466	342	491	437	397	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	1,070	995		
Single-Parent Households					40,229	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		26,824	25,269	23,529	21,563	
Free / Reduced Lunch			70,104	71,792	81,725	81,754
Migration into the County ³⁷		-777	-1,111	-779		
New Home Construction	14	50				
Renting Households					19,026	
TANF Recipients ³⁸		4,882	4,667	4,662	3,783	2,626
Unemployment	12,230	10,626	8,449	9,322	7,407	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	10	0	29	49	19	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	254	314	527	299	256	
Property Crime Arrests	397	165	215	69	172	
Violent Crime Arrests	145	253	205	108	182	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	114	59	176	
Property Crime Arrests	495	111	513	59	118	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					50	
Youth Organizations					294	
Voters	52,814		52,206		53,165	

³⁷ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

³⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Coosa



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 12,202

Rank on Risk Index: 34

Rank on Protection Index: 63

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Renting Households

Most Risk

Pregnant Women in Treatment

Least Protection

Church Organizations

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					295	317
Tobacco Sales Permits					229	227

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	857	1,340	1,339	1,325	934	
Drug-Related Arrests	388	386	315	601	494	
Drunk Driving Arrests	400	954	1,002	802	601	
In Substance Treatment	171	170	326	234	204	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	0	81	163	75	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	80	242	163	75	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,228	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					34,294	

Coosa (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,170	3,846	2,746	2,956		
Births to Adolescents	2,219	2,724	1,616	2,135	1,115	
Children in Foster Care			180	146	277	
Children Living Away From Parents					15,566	
Divorce	277	337	266	324	213	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		690	800	0		
Single-Parent Households					32,529	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		9,236	8,370	7,488	6,614	
Free / Reduced Lunch			48,821	47,441	61,787	60,576
Migration into the County ³⁹		104	241	461		
New Home Construction	26	9				
Renting Households					15,207	
TANF Recipients ⁴⁰		1,752	1,169	948	779	787
Unemployment	4,878	4,444	4,097	5,503	5,916	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	34	34	45	33	43	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	320	354	352	239	188	
Property Crime Arrests	663	466	675	434	408	
Violent Crime Arrests	663	568	394	278	204	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	80	161	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	158	80	161	817	0	

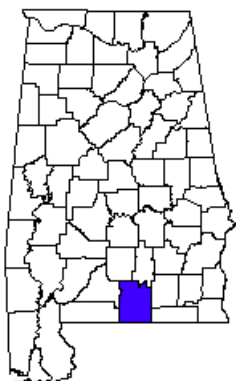
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					8	
Youth Organizations					75	
Voters	47,195		44,738		49,050	

³⁹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁴⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Covington



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 37,631

Rank on Risk Index: 30

Rank on Protection Index: 33

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Children in Foster Care

Most Risk

Adults in Substance Treatment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					353	358
Tobacco Sales Permits					327	307

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,557	1,135	1,075	1,123	803	
Drug-Related Arrests	311	237	222	251	229	
Drunk Driving Arrests	874	682	585	655	459	
In Substance Treatment	609	587	571	980	855	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	672	351	427	483	359	
Drug-Related Arrests	70	70	71	0	240	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,489	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					31,570	

Covington (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,107	2,935	1,987	1,514		
Births to Adolescents	2,427	2,250	1,490	1,161	1,559	
Children in Foster Care			89	79	45	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,542	
Divorce	454	478	432	295	151	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	849	0		
Single-Parent Households					29,202	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		12,748	12,899	12,552	12,195	
Free / Reduced Lunch			34,077	34,666	43,709	45,896
Migration into the County ⁴¹		-190	-45	120		
New Home Construction	86	139				
Renting Households					22,283	
TANF Recipients ⁴²		1,560	1,127	992	877	911
Unemployment	7,866	6,908	6,383	8,202	9,256	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	64	46	14	3	28	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	195	227	275	311	282	
Property Crime Arrests	541	435	342	401	417	
Violent Crime Arrests	163	212	183	202	181	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	278	281	309	145	168	
Property Crime Arrests	719	468	475	749	551	

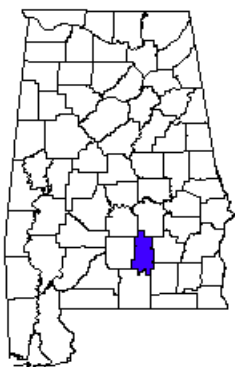
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					43	
Youth Organizations					144	
Voters	42,151		40,142		47,315	

⁴¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁴² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Crenshaw



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 13,665

Rank on Risk Index: 38

Rank on Protection Index: 17

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adults Without a High School Diploma
Adult Violent Crime Arrests
Pregnant Women in Treatment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					366	344
Tobacco Sales Permits					373	329

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,171	1,228	1,585	1,009	1,020	
Drug-Related Arrests	129	88	157	333	622	
Drunk Driving Arrests	665	472	817	480	525	
In Substance Treatment	288	216	226	568	583	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	60	298	486	0	375	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	124	188	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,027	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					39,922	

Crenshaw (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,436	2,314	2,985	2,535		
Births to Adolescents	1,705	1,705	1,866	1,774	1,617	
Children in Foster Care			316	440	474	
Children Living Away From Parents					12,040	
Divorce	353	292	352	374	285	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	606	552		
Single-Parent Households					34,414	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		13,006	11,962	11,756	10,948	
Free / Reduced Lunch			49,194	50,478	61,845	62,296
Migration into the County ⁴³		759	-528	-154		
New Home Construction	44	22				
Renting Households					23,310	
TANF Recipients ⁴⁴		1,848	1,409	918	878	797
Unemployment	8,911	8,306	7,965	11,132	7,635	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	30	39	79	176	146	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	280	139	169	117	168	
Property Crime Arrests	486	491	335	597	593	
Violent Crime Arrests	556	423	295	499	690	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	119	119	61	0	63	
Property Crime Arrests	119	119	182	372	313	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					37	
Youth Organizations					250	
Voters	44,148		46,028		46,585	

⁴³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁴⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Cullman



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 77,483

Rank on Risk Index: 13

Rank on Protection Index: 52

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Single-Parent Households
Food Stamp Recipients
TANF Recipients

Most Risk

Arrests for Family Offenses

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					191	185

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,826	1,794	1,966	1,621	1,162	
Drug-Related Arrests	272	342	273	302	247	
Drunk Driving Arrests	463	522	681	589	349	
In Substance Treatment	162	242	407	399	354	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	279	169	325	208	242	
Drug-Related Arrests	73	72	84	171	161	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,915	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					29,587	

Cullman (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,229	2,311	2,280	2,443		
Births to Adolescents	1,783	1,598	1,716	1,745	1,031	
Children in Foster Care			682	723	734	
Children Living Away From Parents					8,968	
Divorce	748	614	715	748	670	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		223	198	198		
Single-Parent Households					21,906	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		5,444	5,219	4,847	4,687	
Free / Reduced Lunch			26,874	27,773	42,508	39,249
Migration into the County ⁴⁵		709	907	748		
New Home Construction	236	136				
Renting Households					21,963	
TANF Recipients ⁴⁶		506	472	285	244	255
Unemployment	4,675	4,212	3,428	3,973	3,626	

Crime

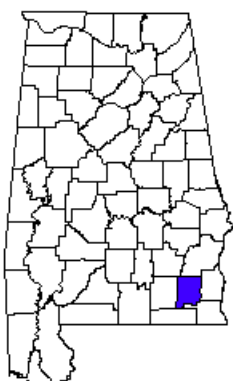
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	151	153	150	144	143	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	98	128	117	140	168	
Property Crime Arrests	468	474	493	331	402	
Violent Crime Arrests	130	87	111	123	121	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	61	48	48	12	138	
Property Crime Arrests	679	531	373	257	357	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					19	
Youth Organizations					161	
Voters	47,812		42,681		50,304	

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⁴⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 49,129

Rank on Risk Index: 45

Rank on Protection Index: 56

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adolescents Without a High School Diploma

Most Risk

Divorce
Renting Households

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					271	263
Tobacco Sales Permits					169	151

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,765	1,455	1,648	1,205	1,161	
Drug-Related Arrests	680	372	562	613	513	
Drunk Driving Arrests	1,159	1,024	1,186	817	704	
In Substance Treatment	124	164	320	385	424	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	818	339	766	429	424	
Drug-Related Arrests	279	377	383	448	476	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					8,721	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					22,224	

Dale (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,465	2,810	2,498	2,138		
Births to Adolescents	1,772	1,952	1,824	1,412	1,163	
Children in Foster Care			216	219	161	
Children Living Away From Parents					8,577	
Divorce	843	819	828	855	855	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	128	0		
Single-Parent Households					32,314	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		13,476	13,214	12,600	11,745	
Free / Reduced Lunch			36,722	34,544	46,540	48,538
Migration into the County ⁴⁷		-1,776	-1,310	-358		
New Home Construction	146	98				
Renting Households					35,692	
TANF Recipients ⁴⁸		1,849	1,445	1,193	1,073	858
Unemployment	5,213	5,615	3,985	4,887	5,381	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	17	14	31	25	25	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	97	116	133	112	110	
Property Crime Arrests	545	555	507	366	324	
Violent Crime Arrests	248	205	203	283	258	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	818	753	440	448	459	
Property Crime Arrests	1,097	941	1,149	468	424	

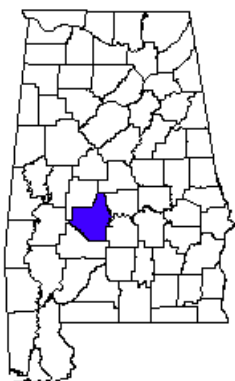
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					35	
Youth Organizations					124	
Voters	39,467		32,528		43,806	

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Dallas



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 46,365

Rank on Risk Index: 64

Rank on Protection Index: 15

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adults in Substance Treatment
Adolescents: Pregnancies, Births
Single-Parent Households
Prisoners (State Prisons)

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					373	362
Tobacco Sales Permits					201	182

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,742	1,391	571	187	332	
Drug-Related Arrests	672	411	295	450	320	
Drunk Driving Arrests	913	472	206	85	136	
In Substance Treatment	1,007	829	814	942	770	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	244	155	95	16	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	229	309	159	259	240	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					12,320	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					29,657	

Dallas (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,236	3,761	3,700	3,611		
Births to Adolescents	3,161	2,735	2,711	2,635	2,939	
Children in Foster Care			528	620	528	
Children Living Away From Parents					18,479	
Divorce	545	497	451	431	526	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		238	116	497		
Single-Parent Households					52,589	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		27,816	26,233	25,567	25,012	
Free / Reduced Lunch			71,600	71,167	78,959	81,388
Migration into the County ⁴⁹		-998	-1,265	-754		
New Home Construction	51	49				
Renting Households					34,286	
TANF Recipients ⁵⁰		6,298	4,536	3,641	3,112	2,842
Unemployment	12,247	11,176	9,731	11,055	10,513	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	145	42	64	33	66	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	408	414	382	326	261	
Property Crime Arrests	823	841	477	344	293	
Violent Crime Arrests	398	408	231	402	438	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	473	386	333	49	0	
Property Crime Arrests	3,250	2,952	1,411	486	288	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					32	
Youth Organizations					224	
Voters	53,205		47,176		55,762	

⁴⁹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

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Estimated Population (Year 2000): 64,452

Rank on Risk Index: 2

Rank on Protection Index: 38

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Tobacco Sales Permits
Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Most Risk

Adults in Substance Treatment
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma

Least Protection

Voting

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					144	133

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	647	698	1,043	747	729	
Drug-Related Arrests	120	115	84	25	35	
Drunk Driving Arrests	176	193	301	230	260	
In Substance Treatment	580	785	932	817	737	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	278	205	146	133	87	
Drug-Related Arrests	146	102	15	89	43	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					20,491	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					36,193	

DeKalb (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,804	2,530	1,971	2,460		
Births to Adolescents	1,981	1,920	1,426	1,784	1,902	
Children in Foster Care			217	198	189	
Children Living Away From Parents					9,428	
Divorce	532	461	532	419	416	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		254	233	108		
Single-Parent Households					24,379	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,687	6,933	6,657	5,738	
Free / Reduced Lunch			29,795	30,889	39,597	42,277
Migration into the County ⁵¹		255	822	897		
New Home Construction	66	57				
Renting Households					21,288	
TANF Recipients ⁵²		959	630	560	503	603
Unemployment	5,703	5,236	4,136	3,910	3,531	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	2	2	7	0	10	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	117	135	156	158	138	
Property Crime Arrests	219	168	154	114	194	
Violent Crime Arrests	21	28	18	29	23	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	73	29	87	44	43	
Property Crime Arrests	292	336	131	118	216	

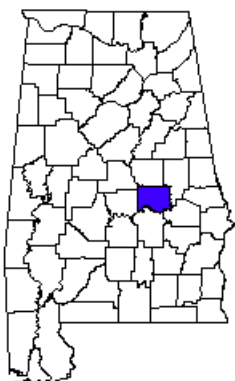
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					34	
Youth Organizations					216	
Voters	41,898		39,283		41,779	

⁵¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁵² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Elmore



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 65,874

Rank on Risk Index: 39

Rank on Protection Index: 50

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Children in Foster Care

Most Risk

New Home Construction

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					304	311
Tobacco Sales Permits					214	201

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,586	1,548	1,389	1,382	1,551	
Drug-Related Arrests	363	258	358	350	425	
Drunk Driving Arrests	976	954	861	911	909	
In Substance Treatment	295	298	399	450	468	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	598	683	390	557	451	
Drug-Related Arrests	146	327	418	306	297	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,835	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					22,417	

Elmore (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,243	2,901	2,486	2,456		
Births to Adolescents	1,364	1,865	1,735	1,560	1,288	
Children in Foster Care			173	102	89	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,429	
Divorce	608	613	629	599	654	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		445	112	217		
Single-Parent Households					26,419	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,203	6,518	6,104	6,042	
Free / Reduced Lunch			31,200	30,430	39,571	38,903
Migration into the County ⁵³		2,310	2,057	1,781		
New Home Construction	838	510				
Renting Households					18,666	
TANF Recipients ⁵⁴		1,145	860	575	461	414
Unemployment	3,779	3,665	2,824	3,343	3,315	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	53	29	39	17	47	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	183	182	210	224	162	
Property Crime Arrests	286	487	492	350	572	
Violent Crime Arrests	169	242	214	222	161	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	204	242	278	362	103	
Property Crime Arrests	335	484	501	432	439	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					27	
Youth Organizations					142	
Voters	47,859		41,263		48,629	

⁵³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁵⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Escambia



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 38,440

Rank on Risk Index: 33

Rank on Protection Index: 20

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Pregnant Women in Treatment
Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Least Protection

Voting

Most Protection

Church Organizations

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					312	323
Tobacco Sales Permits					211	191

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	907	893	992	990	939	
Drug-Related Arrests	195	164	152	202	281	
Drunk Driving Arrests	643	492	579	565	415	
In Substance Treatment	389	561	586	439	494	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	45	23	250	164	95	
Drug-Related Arrests	112	0	159	47	213	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					17,280	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					31,478	

Escambia (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,700	2,718	2,330	1,864		
Births to Adolescents	1,148	2,119	1,678	1,338	2,115	
Children in Foster Care			351	214	345	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,786	
Divorce	382	494	498	537	434	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		606	803	1,037		
Single-Parent Households					35,213	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		12,998	11,794	11,328	10,931	
Free / Reduced Lunch			46,585	45,495	57,150	55,360
Migration into the County ⁵⁵		390	3	-461		
New Home Construction	129	175				
Renting Households					22,907	
TANF Recipients ⁵⁶		1,567	999	616	408	534
Unemployment	6,098	6,643	5,857	6,375	4,723	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	44	29	25	18	17	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	190	216	226	251	195	
Property Crime Arrests	514	521	525	378	579	
Violent Crime Arrests	492	474	673	436	377	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	45	45	114	94	166	
Property Crime Arrests	246	270	319	257	522	

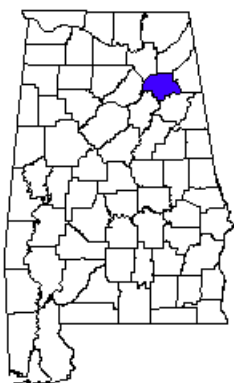
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					55	
Youth Organizations					213	
Voters	40,791		31,808		39,973	

⁵⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁵⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Etowah



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 103,459

Rank on Risk Index: 31

Rank on Protection Index: 28

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					260	252
Tobacco Sales Permits					221	207

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	2,143	2,105	2,193	2,023	617	
Drug-Related Arrests	512	658	718	603	261	
Drunk Driving Arrests	934	1,085	1,052	992	393	
In Substance Treatment	325	333	441	431	367	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	85	42	85	167	106	
Drug-Related Arrests	94	93	51	105	26	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					16,488	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					25,942	

Etowah (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,087	2,481	2,675	2,574		
Births to Adolescents	1,942	1,620	1,841	1,841	1,627	
Children in Foster Care			757	734	694	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,069	
Divorce	775	607	778	771	696	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		380	363	0		
Single-Parent Households					31,201	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		10,227	9,054	8,645	8,389	
Free / Reduced Lunch			34,561	35,428	45,230	48,141
Migration into the County ⁵⁷		930	149	-439		
New Home Construction	251	221				
Renting Households					25,604	
TANF Recipients ⁵⁸		1,061	602	486	455	431
Unemployment	5,307	5,177	4,865	6,977	6,602	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	47	72	98	146	175	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	206	249	268	272	217	
Property Crime Arrests	738	597	673	585	192	
Violent Crime Arrests	294	362	412	339	104	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	34	42	17	70	26	
Property Crime Arrests	60	203	111	105	53	

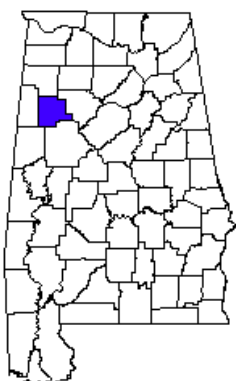
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					39	
Youth Organizations					150	
Voters	47,875		41,612		49,931	

⁵⁷ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁵⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Fayette



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 18,495

Rank on Risk Index: 22

Rank on Protection Index: 57

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits

Most Risk

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests
Pregnant Women in Treatment

Least Protection

Youth Organizations

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					276	280

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,507	909	666	677	1,166	
Drug-Related Arrests	206	322	907	196	249	
Drunk Driving Arrests	559	337	190	240	469	
In Substance Treatment	603	337	446	749	675	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	603	927	982	721	569	
Drug-Related Arrests	46	185	187	192	47	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					15,020	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					33,906	

Fayette (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,886	2,328	2,439	2,413		
Births to Adolescents	2,235	1,397	1,782	1,544	1,662	
Children in Foster Care			202	207	429	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,330	
Divorce	637	563	536	630	633	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	461	926		
Single-Parent Households					26,545	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		10,917	10,621	10,385	10,830	
Free / Reduced Lunch			27,948	27,711	31,970	40,849
Migration into the County ⁵⁹		425	77	221		
New Home Construction	100	50				
Renting Households					22,674	
TANF Recipients ⁶⁰		1,298	1,022	1,099	1,254	1,294
Unemployment	4,215	5,011	7,066	9,796	7,339	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	7	7	7	0	7	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	116	248	166	160	205	
Property Crime Arrests	507	630	417	538	490	
Violent Crime Arrests	323	271	315	189	135	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	464	649	140	48	284	
Property Crime Arrests	510	232	468	432	474	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					27	
Youth Organizations					47	
Voters	52,984		54,246		55,490	

⁵⁹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁶⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Franklin



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 31,223

Rank on Risk Index: 15

Rank on Protection Index: 40

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Adolescent Pregnancies

Most Risk

Adults Without a High School Diploma
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					163	158

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	2,452	2,804	2,718	2,124	1,726	
Drug-Related Arrests	309	338	296	364	263	
Drunk Driving Arrests	725	849	941	649	628	
In Substance Treatment	403	320	159	522	484	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	122	152	245	251	316	
Drug-Related Arrests	30	152	153	408	258	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					18,090	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					37,891	

Franklin (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,791	1,597	2,317	1,451		
Births to Adolescents	1,152	1,150	1,737	1,187	1,489	
Children in Foster Care			368	231	327	
Children Living Away From Parents					9,732	
Divorce	364	280	303	579	637	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		451	241	229		
Single-Parent Households					25,046	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		9,758	9,881	9,278	8,933	
Free / Reduced Lunch			32,509	33,587	47,768	50,461
Migration into the County ⁶¹		544	37	-7		
New Home Construction	279	155				
Renting Households					25,736	
TANF Recipients ⁶²		1,368	856	676	676	633
Unemployment	7,177	8,586	7,213	7,368	7,194	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	112	133	84	31	34	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	163	84	239	239	243	
Property Crime Arrests	416	387	349	320	297	
Violent Crime Arrests	179	169	159	110	68	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	152	61	61	63	29	
Property Crime Arrests	365	487	460	188	287	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					26	
Youth Organizations					201	
Voters	46,906		39,072		47,091	

⁶¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁶² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Geneva



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 25,764

Rank on Risk Index: 11

Rank on Protection Index: 24

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Pregnant Women in Treatment

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					202	219

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	853	1,205	1,175	1,106	1,021	
Drug-Related Arrests	304	313	295	225	332	
Drunk Driving Arrests	554	924	901	728	659	
In Substance Treatment	442	430	506	372	439	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	281	106	285	362	97	
Drug-Related Arrests	176	106	71	36	65	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					15,521	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					34,376	

Geneva (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,574	2,553	2,508	2,784		
Births to Adolescents	1,199	2,102	2,052	2,166	1,372	
Children in Foster Care			218	442	372	
Children Living Away From Parents					11,014	
Divorce	533	580	535	312	276	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					28,169	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		11,294	10,605	10,818	10,084	
Free / Reduced Lunch			37,917	41,137	47,372	51,220
Migration into the County ⁶³		338	237	352		
New Home Construction	85	76				
Renting Households					19,443	
TANF Recipients ⁶⁴		1,268	800	569	590	647
Unemployment	8,375	5,964	5,949	7,498	6,470	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	69	90	116	58	15	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	117	121	105	180	155	
Property Crime Arrests	426	579	343	335	225	
Violent Crime Arrests	261	180	216	210	174	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	106	70	178	72	0	
Property Crime Arrests	387	458	107	109	162	

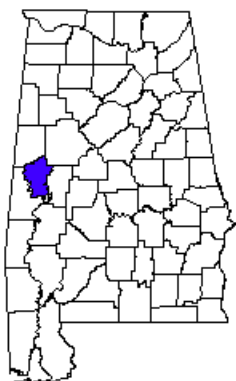
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					43	
Youth Organizations					162	
Voters	47,884		40,130		48,818	

⁶³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁶⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Greene



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 9,974

Rank on Risk Index: 48

Rank on Protection Index: 9

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests
Pregnant Women in Treatment
Divorce

Most Risk

Sales Permits: Alcohol, Tobacco
Adolescents: Pregnancies, Births, Without Diploma
Children: Foster Care, Living Away From Parents
Single-Parent Households
Assistance: Food Stamps, Free / Reduced Lunch
Unemployment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Voting

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					541	562
Tobacco Sales Permits					391	362

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	511	467	248	176	382	
Drug-Related Arrests	29	73	15	147	99	
Drunk Driving Arrests	131	161	102	88	127	
In Substance Treatment	190	307	468	704	297	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	69	139	0	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	207	279	0	74	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					18,732	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					35,171	

Greene (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,202	3,121	3,779	3,759		
Births to Adolescents	2,801	2,128	2,326	2,556	2,361	
Children in Foster Care			1,119	1,091	893	
Children Living Away From Parents					19,478	
Divorce ⁶⁵	281	312	173	287	261	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					57,002	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		32,353	29,645	27,388	25,105	
Free / Reduced Lunch			83,615	84,312	91,896	93,475
Migration into the County ⁶⁶		-1,067	-1,372	-1,527		
New Home Construction	70	81				
Renting Households					24,396	
TANF Recipients ⁶⁷		4,582	2,652	2,009	1,534	1,667
Unemployment	17,827	18,768	13,110	12,298	10,197	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	15	0	0	28	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	50	50	71	92	150	
Property Crime Arrests	511	482	190	440	354	
Violent Crime Arrests	584	292	322	381	566	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	143	0	305	
Property Crime Arrests	345	70	357	0	610	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					30	
Youth Organizations					229	
Voters	64,546		61,809		62,240	

⁶⁵ Data on divorces may be underreported for some years

⁶⁶ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁶⁷ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Hale



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 17,185

Rank on Risk Index: 18

Rank on Protection Index: 36

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adult Drug-Related Arrests
Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests
New Home Construction
Prisoners (State Prisons)
Adult Property Crime Arrests
Juvenile Property Crime Arrests

Most Risk

Least Protection

Church Organizations

Most Protection

Voting

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					297	294
Tobacco Sales Permits					262	259

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	282	157	444	286	190	
Drug-Related Arrests	18	79	51	42	17	
Drunk Driving Arrests	150	122	290	143	149	
In Substance Treatment	246	166	222	354	455	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	43	43	43	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					15,926	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					34,775	

Hale (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,092	3,439	2,479	2,163		
Births to Adolescents	2,899	2,236	1,795	1,384	1,625	
Children in Foster Care			218	281	157	
Children Living Away From Parents					14,567	
Divorce	336	341	340	332	256	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		372	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					45,315	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		20,776	18,716	16,722	15,386	
Free / Reduced Lunch			66,538	67,596	77,628	75,500
Migration into the County ⁶⁸		-97	1,248	77		
New Home Construction	0	0				
Renting Households					19,751	
TANF Recipients ⁶⁹		2,925	2,149	1,500	1,426	1,371
Unemployment	8,089	7,856	7,268	7,550	7,586	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	9	9	43	0	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	67	116	66	107	47	
Property Crime Arrests	88	61	94	34	41	
Violent Crime Arrests	44	96	120	25	8	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	43	0	43	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	0	129	0	0	0	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					12	
Youth Organizations					130	
Voters	48,161		48,616		63,903	

⁶⁸ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁶⁹ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Henry



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 16,310

Rank on Risk Index: 32

Rank on Protection Index: 10

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adult Drug-Related Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					319	311
Tobacco Sales Permits					215	201

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	756	740	1,313	1,131	654	
Drug-Related Arrests	455	255	413	1,039	977	
Drunk Driving Arrests	395	400	758	611	363	
In Substance Treatment	309	332	438	293	468	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	365	1,247	209	215	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	887	623	209	484	163	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,998	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					33,318	

Henry (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,699	2,000	1,591	2,174		
Births to Adolescents	1,274	1,263	1,060	1,739	1,591	
Children in Foster Care			404	338	382	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,580	
Divorce	398	325	354	437	325	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		538	488	0		
Single-Parent Households					33,777	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		14,460	13,476	12,320	11,956	
Free / Reduced Lunch			39,524	40,689	47,753	46,305
Migration into the County ⁷⁰		777	570	-114		
New Home Construction	180	217				
Renting Households					19,096	
TANF Recipients ⁷¹		2,433	1,842	1,425	1,551	1,530
Unemployment	6,646	5,793	4,791	5,288	5,963	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	43	68	118	101	65	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	295	255	190	133	196	
Property Crime Arrests	318	357	413	327	355	
Violent Crime Arrests	240	204	160	201	145	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	209	208	105	0	54	
Property Crime Arrests	209	364	680	215	435	

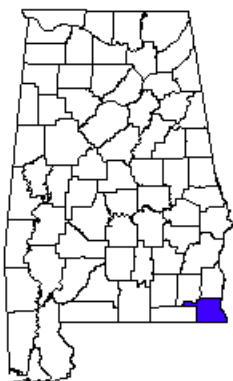
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					43	
Youth Organizations					217	
Voters	56,994		47,087		55,971	

⁷⁰ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁷¹ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Houston



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 88,787

Rank on Risk Index: 67

Rank on Protection Index: 3

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adult Arrests: Drug-Related, Family Offenses
 Juvenile Arrests: Drug-Related, Property Crime, Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly
 Children in Foster Care
 Divorce
 Prisoners (State Prisons)
 Pregnant Women in Treatment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Church Organizations
 Youth Organizations

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					413	403
Tobacco Sales Permits					257	239

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	998	1,442	1,373	1,606	1,994	
Drug-Related Arrests	510	962	812	866	1,085	
Drunk Driving Arrests	481	664	722	944	1,114	
In Substance Treatment	449	507	733	522	571	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	377	330	361	575	668	
Drug-Related Arrests	493	737	527	526	423	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,010	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					23,472	

Houston (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,722	2,055	1,870	2,345		
Births to Adolescents	1,874	1,541	1,313	1,597	1,243	
Children in Foster Care			736	761	796	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,045	
Divorce	857	834	835	834	791	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		604	422	312		
Single-Parent Households					33,953	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		11,005	10,204	10,209	10,049	
Free / Reduced Lunch			37,818	37,318	46,936	47,652
Migration into the County ⁷²		61	134	145		
New Home Construction	406	468				
Renting Households					30,502	
TANF Recipients ⁷³		1,310	861	734	681	719
Unemployment	4,156	4,487	3,234	3,744	4,761	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	103	112	138	149	178	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	188	363	340	356	354	
Property Crime Arrests	565	890	676	649	695	
Violent Crime Arrests	220	239	111	129	198	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	2,552	2,898	3,024	3,433	3,131	
Property Crime Arrests	1,866	2,860	1,600	1,994	1,439	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					60	
Youth Organizations					301	
Voters	45,326		38,504		48,718	

⁷² Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁷³ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Jackson



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 53,926

Rank on Risk Index: 14

Rank on Protection Index: 64

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Births to Adolescents
TANF Recipients

Most Risk

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					156	174
Tobacco Sales Permits					274	277

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	2,442	2,569	3,313	2,493	1,289	
Drug-Related Arrests	293	394	430	362	289	
Drunk Driving Arrests	484	457	1,054	637	254	
In Substance Treatment	403	425	675	700	489	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	378	215	33	0	33	
Drug-Related Arrests	82	17	17	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,739	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					32,952	

Jackson (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,503	2,488	2,148	1,411		
Births to Adolescents	1,669	1,715	1,443	1,032	1,028	
Children in Foster Care			352	245	284	
Children Living Away From Parents					11,000	
Divorce	646	495	524	431	521	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	299	150		
Single-Parent Households					26,004	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		8,524	7,745	7,451	7,262	
Free / Reduced Lunch			32,618	33,642	40,845	47,873
Migration into the County ⁷⁴		-110	1,003	182		
New Home Construction	158	160				
Renting Households					22,082	
TANF Recipients ⁷⁵		876	512	359	323	374
Unemployment	9,332	8,286	5,929	6,651	6,302	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	3	13	26	25	22	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	120	108	127	167	130	
Property Crime Arrests	366	389	453	349	408	
Violent Crime Arrests	92	68	139	158	78	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	66	66	0	17	
Property Crime Arrests	361	248	50	0	50	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					13	
Youth Organizations					83	
Voters	40,721		32,139		43,791	

⁷⁴ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁷⁵ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Jefferson



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 662,047

Rank on Risk Index: 58

Rank on Protection Index: 14

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Tobacco Sales Permits
Adults Without a High School Diploma
Arrests for Family Offenses

Most Risk

Adults in Substance Treatment
Pregnant Women in Treatment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					299	295
Tobacco Sales Permits					143	144

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	197	249	209	369	351	
Drug-Related Arrests	665	276	338	243	225	
Drunk Driving Arrests	115	121	92	82	80	
In Substance Treatment	762	740	881	1,140	919	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	213	257	209	243	314	
Drug-Related Arrests	560	415	433	304	275	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,728	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					19,106	

Jefferson (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,871	2,840	2,739	2,474		
Births to Adolescents	1,840	1,726	1,715	1,553	1,312	
Children in Foster Care			332	376	352	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,341	
Divorce	615	585	591	597	553	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		663	417	883		
Single-Parent Households					37,921	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		9,543	8,050	7,592	7,315	
Free / Reduced Lunch			35,341	31,241	36,558 ⁷⁶	30,750
Migration into the County ⁷⁷		-601	-506	-661		
New Home Construction	629	461				
Renting Households					33,519	
TANF Recipients ⁷⁸		2,273	1,523	1,374	1,338	1,355
Unemployment	3,472	3,709	3,105	3,457	3,460	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	3	4	3	2	1	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	181	207	272	233	236	
Property Crime Arrests	380	349	324	444	416	
Violent Crime Arrests	269	305	265	229	241	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	172	215	174	148	124	
Property Crime Arrests	2,365	1,875	1,549	1,390	1,198	

Protective Factors

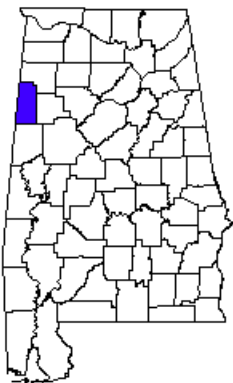
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					42	
Youth Organizations					189	
Voters	51,667		43,474		54,994	

⁷⁶ Excludes Mountain Brook City School System. Data for this system were not available in 2000.

⁷⁷ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁷⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Lamar



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 15,904

Rank on Risk Index: 7

Rank on Protection Index: 43

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits

Adult Arrests: Alcohol-Related, Drunk Driving, Drug-Related, Property Crime, Violent Crime

Juvenile Arrests: Alcohol-Related, Drug-Related, Property Crime, Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly

Adolescents: Pregnancies, Births, Without Diploma

Children Living Away From Parents

Pregnant Women in Treatment

Most Risk

Least Protection

Church Organizations

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					321	308

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	8	0	57	403	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	8	8	66	
Drunk Driving Arrests	0	8	0	33	173	
In Substance Treatment	614	252	201	914	625	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					8,833	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					34,941	

Lamar (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,774	1,657	893	786		
Births to Adolescents	1,220	1,326	670	673	1,540	
Children in Foster Care			422	371	480	
Children Living Away From Parents					8,373	
Divorce	384	514	550	524	541	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					26,821	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		11,211	10,355	9,729	10,086	
Free / Reduced Lunch			30,799	32,499	42,133	43,070
Migration into the County ⁷⁹		238	581	168		
New Home Construction	82	113				
Renting Households					23,160	
TANF Recipients ⁸⁰		758	518	530	767	628
Unemployment	6,675	8,619	7,825	9,458	9,585	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses		0	0	0	8	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	120	113	144	206	138	
Property Crime Arrests		8	8	8	99	
Violent Crime Arrests	0	0	0	24	41	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests		0	0	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests		0	0	0	0	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					6	
Youth Organizations					166	
Voters	53,915		37,283		59,643	

⁷⁹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁸⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Lauderdale



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 87,966

Rank on Risk Index: 28

Rank on Protection Index: 21

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adolescent Pregnancies
Births to Adolescents
Children Living Away From Parents

Most Risk

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					140	134
Tobacco Sales Permits					168	167

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	771	1,339	1,566	1,426	1,341	
Drug-Related Arrests	136	213	295	249	270	
Drunk Driving Arrests	357	645	740	677	511	
In Substance Treatment	196	190	106	357	344	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	34	737	546	858	795	
Drug-Related Arrests	46	104	174	167	127	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,690	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					23,627	

Lauderdale (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,368	1,399	1,596	1,470		
Births to Adolescents	1,578	956	1,197	916	967	
Children in Foster Care			308	363	390	
Children Living Away From Parents					7,880	
Divorce	482	505	580	658	533	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		98	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					26,595	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,133	7,071	6,816	6,563	
Free / Reduced Lunch			26,804	28,101	36,194	36,542
Migration into the County ⁸¹		-237	159	7		
New Home Construction	260	204				
Renting Households					26,771	
TANF Recipients ⁸²		766	528	393	318	257
Unemployment	5,832	6,224	6,649	6,350	5,462	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	6	9	12	9	6	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	144	136	106	155	119	
Property Crime Arrests	345	466	462	395	440	
Violent Crime Arrests	96	114	137	127	86	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	149	541	685	513	233	
Property Crime Arrests	539	1,911	1,463	1,263	1,124	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					31	
Youth Organizations					254	
Voters	47,027		38,685		47,470	

⁸¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁸² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Lawrence



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 34,803

Rank on Risk Index: 1

Rank on Protection Index: 30

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests

Most Risk

Adolescents Without a High School Diploma

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					213	179

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,464	1,132	863	1,040	1,357	
Drug-Related Arrests	118	368	293	221	363	
Drunk Driving Arrests	396	303	189	315	491	
In Substance Treatment	114	186	357	288	421	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	25	0	0	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	25	25	103	120	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					17,760	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					34,385	

Lawrence (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,831	1,954	2,024	1,539		
Births to Adolescents	1,272	1,285	1,557	1,008	1,506	
Children in Foster Care			317	345	235	
Children Living Away From Parents					9,966	
Divorce	653	646	634	536	598	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		233	236	235		
Single-Parent Households					24,734	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		8,931	8,446	8,173	7,916	
Free / Reduced Lunch			33,849	34,612	49,250	47,941
Migration into the County ⁸³		379	182	796		
New Home Construction	48	48				
Renting Households					16,967	
TANF Recipients ⁸⁴		1,040	637	633	629	558
Unemployment	6,490	6,716	5,289	5,971	5,446	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	20	32	20	32	50	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	127	111	161	172	92	
Property Crime Arrests	151	186	285	161	286	
Violent Crime Arrests	86	93	40	43	81	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	0	26	0	
Property Crime Arrests	0	100	0	26	0	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					34	
Youth Organizations					191	
Voters	41,359		41,715		47,114	

⁸³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁸⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Lee



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 115,092

Rank on Risk Index: 57

Rank on Protection Index: 49

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adults Without a High School Diploma
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma

Most Risk

Renting Households

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					268	267
Tobacco Sales Permits					165	150

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,408	1,494	1,293	1,407	1,280	
Drug-Related Arrests	399	279	339	339	306	
Drunk Driving Arrests	898	941	908	941	840	
In Substance Treatment	256	301	403	436	436	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	220	458	412	212	268	
Drug-Related Arrests	285	309	370	212	310	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					4,143	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					18,589	

Lee (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,090	2,952	2,673	2,384		
Births to Adolescents	2,157	1,853	1,475	1,375	1,040	
Children in Foster Care			226	291	321	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,398	
Divorce	516	455	453	455	393	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		215	71	72		
Single-Parent Households					31,698	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,003	6,305	5,626	4,680	
Free / Reduced Lunch			32,042	29,497	39,886	40,175
Migration into the County ⁸⁵		2,338	1,301	934		
New Home Construction	569	806				
Renting Households					37,889	
TANF Recipients ⁸⁶		1,108	849	711	530	469
Unemployment	3,204	3,868	3,434	3,547	3,318	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	17	27	34	91	32	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	232	227	249	198	183	
Property Crime Arrests	669	648	536	419	361	
Violent Crime Arrests	314	301	295	263	137	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	154	458	349	276	402	
Property Crime Arrests	2,239	2,804	1,944	1,157	1,088	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					33	
Youth Organizations					167	
Voters	44,441		35,950		43,339	

⁸⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁸⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Limestone



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 65,676

Rank on Risk Index: 23

Rank on Protection Index: 51

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adults in Substance Treatment
Children Living Away From Parents
Free / Reduced Lunch

Most Risk

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests
Adult Drunk Driving Arrests
Arrests for Family Offenses

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					12	9
Tobacco Sales Permits					145	118

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,679	2,044	2,270	2,223	2,546	
Drug-Related Arrests	349	266	317	286	452	
Drunk Driving Arrests	844	977	1,293	1,307	1,555	
In Substance Treatment	158	130	266	137	193	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	258	120	223	300	462	
Drug-Related Arrests	182	60	134	180	245	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,348	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					25,499	

Limestone (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,111	2,626	1,823	2,244		
Births to Adolescents	1,418	1,813	1,267	1,527	1,597	
Children in Foster Care			101	182	129	
Children Living Away From Parents					8,390	
Divorce	368	317	273	290	291	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		119	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					23,591	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		8,309	7,326	7,345	6,744	
Free / Reduced Lunch			24,665	25,137	32,740	34,157
Migration into the County ⁸⁷		1,405	1,269	814		
New Home Construction	242	214				
Renting Households					22,724	
TANF Recipients ⁸⁸		1,331	969	730	510	384
Unemployment	4,582	4,004	3,905	3,655	3,286	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	174	160	142	276	186	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	95	121	159	141	129	
Property Crime Arrests	486	657	526	651	511	
Violent Crime Arrests	156	153	139	120	130	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	227	105	238	270	177	
Property Crime Arrests	1,198	1,024	1,206	1,276	1,197	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					15	
Youth Organizations					204	
Voters	45,458		42,161		47,905	

⁸⁷ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁸⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Lowndes



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 13,473

Rank on Risk Index: 51

Rank on Protection Index: 5

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests
Juvenile Property Crime Arrests

Most Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Adult Arrests: Drunk Driving, Violent Crime
Births to Adolescents
Children Living Away From Parents
Food Stamp Recipients
Free / Reduced Lunch
Unemployment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Voting

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					623	612
Tobacco Sales Permits					275	295

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,406	1,631	1,599	1,734	680	
Drug-Related Arrests	574	559	518	465	330	
Drunk Driving Arrests	1,195	1,340	1,334	1,462	553	
In Substance Treatment	492	373	403	499	574	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	50	0	0	0	50	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,702	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					35,745	

Lowndes (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,427	3,434	3,776	2,697		
Births to Adolescents	3,018	2,323	2,653	2,075	2,064	
Children in Foster Care			326	214	418	
Children Living Away From Parents					20,674	
Divorce	343	318	339	307	416	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		448	437	0		
Single-Parent Households					50,903	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		29,730	27,857	25,812	24,464	
Free / Reduced Lunch			86,263	83,286	90,659	90,000
Migration into the County ⁸⁹		-287	262	-84		
New Home Construction	47	31				
Renting Households					16,724	
TANF Recipients ⁹⁰		5,685	3,520	2,487	2,412	2,228
Unemployment	14,385	14,512	10,758	12,740	11,765	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	70	93	92	57	85	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	164	163	246	200	163	
Property Crime Arrests	223	349	299	283	362	
Violent Crime Arrests	691	641	564	612	638	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	0	103	0	
Property Crime Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

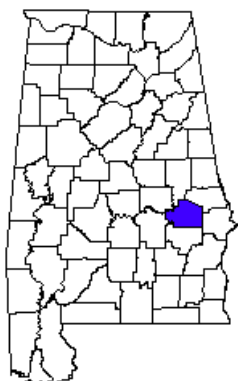
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					45	
Youth Organizations					198	
Voters	63,764		58,484		66,380	

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⁹⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Macon



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 24,105

Rank on Risk Index: 66

Rank on Protection Index: 35

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Divorce

Most Risk

Adolescent Pregnancies
Children Living Away From Parents
Single-Parent Households
Food Stamp Recipients
TANF Recipients

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					440	420
Tobacco Sales Permits					365	325

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	432	804	714	538	560	
Drug-Related Arrests	267	207	354	286	194	
Drunk Driving Arrests	301	586	505	360	289	
In Substance Treatment	250	259	226	292	222	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	37	113	118	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	397	439	415	0	107	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					8,987	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					30,011	

Macon (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,190	4,032	3,643	3,159		
Births to Adolescents	2,344	2,664	2,305	1,926	1,825	
Children in Foster Care			716	725	822	
Children Living Away From Parents					20,802	
Divorce	319	321	246	257	282	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		270	326	0		
Single-Parent Households					59,219	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		27,767	26,544	26,843	25,144	
Free / Reduced Lunch			64,917	65,830	79,403	82,651
Migration into the County ⁹¹		-2,388	276	-1,396		
New Home Construction	327	321				
Renting Households					32,749	
TANF Recipients ⁹²		6,210	4,925	4,332	3,447	2,647
Unemployment	7,758	8,211	7,702	8,475	6,171	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	6	12	11	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	98	191	147	148	79	
Property Crime Arrests	608	873	720	692	610	
Violent Crime Arrests	443	379	435	303	350	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	361	183	906	314	428	
Property Crime Arrests	542	585	604	431	250	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					37	
Youth Organizations					143	
Voters	46,640		42,886		48,996	

⁹¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁹² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Madison



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 276,700

Rank on Risk Index: 54

Rank on Protection Index: 22

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adults Without a High School Diploma
Food Stamp Recipients
Free / Reduced Lunch
Unemployment

Most Risk

Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests
Juvenile Property Crime Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					298	301
Tobacco Sales Permits					159	152

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	768	972	926	467	573	
Drug-Related Arrests	468	508	617	418	430	
Drunk Driving Arrests	429	598	497	249	412	
In Substance Treatment	374	249	373	367	386	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	339	531	509	394	315	
Drug-Related Arrests	500	505	598	569	299	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,064	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					14,584	

Madison (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,358	2,340	2,024	1,927		
Births to Adolescents	1,421	1,516	1,298	1,240	1,078	
Children in Foster Care			441	494	441	
Children Living Away From Parents					8,793	
Divorce	586	594	609	547	586	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		153	316	236		
Single-Parent Households					28,911	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,132	5,403	4,900	4,790	
Free / Reduced Lunch			23,899	25,763	29,296	29,969
Migration into the County ⁹³		67	1,304	224		
New Home Construction	297	545				
Renting Households					30,126	
TANF Recipients ⁹⁴		1,779	909	778	690	681
Unemployment	3,235	2,948	2,701	3,266	2,819	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	15	12	8	39	34	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	162	187	217	235	258	
Property Crime Arrests	605	627	557	489	521	
Violent Crime Arrests	148	150	200	194	180	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	907	938	1,099	1,112	856	
Property Crime Arrests	2,792	2,384	1,750	1,540	1,107	

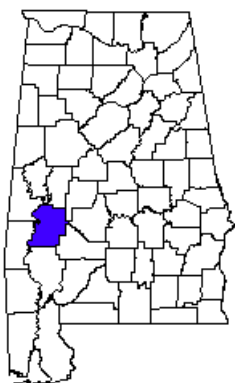
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					36	
Youth Organizations					157	
Voters	48,712		38,244		55,032	

⁹³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁹⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Marengo



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 22,539

Rank on Risk Index: 36

Rank on Protection Index: 6

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					377	351
Tobacco Sales Permits					293	276

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	974	700	762	924	608	
Drug-Related Arrests	403	233	258	312	161	
Drunk Driving Arrests	631	521	558	684	422	
In Substance Treatment	571	299	528	708	881	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	124	124	0	66	98	
Drug-Related Arrests	93	31	0	33	98	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,994	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					28,061	

Marengo (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,258	2,653	2,776	2,177		
Births to Adolescents	1,928	1,857	1,760	1,194	1,160	
Children in Foster Care			193	200	218	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,500	
Divorce	431	527	573	484	479	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		292	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					41,538	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		18,751	17,989	17,281	16,416	
Free / Reduced Lunch			65,463	63,222	70,203	70,885
Migration into the County ⁹⁵		21	-958	-1,166		
New Home Construction	265	89				
Renting Households					20,760	
TANF Recipients ⁹⁶		4,207	3,328	2,340	1,602	1,339
Unemployment	9,294	10,206	7,162	5,244	4,720	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	6	18	6	6	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	124	85	98	82	151	
Property Crime Arrests	373	449	384	318	354	
Violent Crime Arrests	331	257	174	162	298	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	31	0	32	66	361	
Property Crime Arrests	249	124	0	99	361	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					44	
Youth Organizations					230	
Voters	55,860		51,000		59,614	

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Marion



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 31,214

Rank on Risk Index: 12

Rank on Protection Index: 32

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Children in Foster Care

Most Risk

Divorce

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					243	210

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	2,637	1,912	2,257	1,814	1,282	
Drug-Related Arrests	182	228	274	439	443	
Drunk Driving Arrests	623	469	728	481	389	
In Substance Treatment	449	385	265	737	567	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	116	176	474	585	245	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	29	89	185	31	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					16,180	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					36,842	

Marion (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,591	1,836	1,915	1,805		
Births to Adolescents	1,649	1,244	1,257	1,307	1,253	
Children in Foster Care			111	57	85	
Children Living Away From Parents					9,065	
Divorce	858	657	719	857	698	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	263	783		
Single-Parent Households					24,079	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,595	7,292	7,642	8,374	
Free / Reduced Lunch			26,291	30,017	41,550	41,385
Migration into the County ⁹⁷		91	-146	-1,356		
New Home Construction	97	129				
Renting Households					22,226	
TANF Recipients ⁹⁸		838	486	351	384	504
Unemployment	7,286	8,125	6,755	8,075	7,816	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	114	13	88	85	99	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	74	78	156	190	135	
Property Crime Arrests	437	262	438	460	401	
Violent Crime Arrests	242	38	97	119	128	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	145	29	89	277	123	
Property Crime Arrests	407	205	562	554	307	

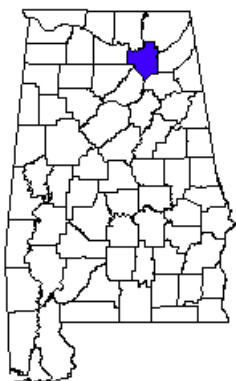
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					38	
Youth Organizations					153	
Voters	45,909		39,156		48,627	

⁹⁷ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

⁹⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Marshall



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 82,231

Rank on Risk Index: 27

Rank on Protection Index: 53

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma
Divorce

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					108	101
Tobacco Sales Permits					196	187

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	2,003	3,070	3,174	3,152	2,070	
Drug-Related Arrests	390	456	547	570	455	
Drunk Driving Arrests	552	884	1,058	801	686	
In Substance Treatment	344	479	759	591	600	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	205	296	413	620	408	
Drug-Related Arrests	80	193	287	351	176	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					20,609	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					30,649	

Marshall (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,826	2,562	2,628	3,376		
Births to Adolescents	1,986	1,770	1,924	2,443	1,894	
Children in Foster Care			195	177	206	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,608	
Divorce	775	824	769	803	794	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		166	165	79		
Single-Parent Households					27,016	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		7,747	7,885	7,908	7,549	
Free / Reduced Lunch			27,889	28,076	37,305	38,223
Migration into the County ⁹⁹		330	-96	-29		
New Home Construction	325	239				
Renting Households					25,280	
TANF Recipients ¹⁰⁰		914	691	612	604	514
Unemployment	5,764	5,604	5,900	6,195	5,114	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	10	10	42	21	19	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	122	135	131	144	152	
Property Crime Arrests	440	627	715	606	416	
Violent Crime Arrests	89	102	96	100	120	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	68	80	183	82	221	
Property Crime Arrests	695	659	619	339	607	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					19	
Youth Organizations					199	
Voters	38,540		35,593		45,294	

⁹⁹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹⁰⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Mobile



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 399,843

Rank on Risk Index: 62

Rank on Protection Index: 45

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adult Property Crime Arrests
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests
Juvenile Property Crime Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					314	316
Tobacco Sales Permits					176	171

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	494	442	439	709	710	
Drug-Related Arrests	360	398	498	119	478	
Drunk Driving Arrests	102	64	77	318	367	
In Substance Treatment	413	280	472	397	351	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	146	156	154	127	107	
Drug-Related Arrests	289	275	360	447	354	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,582	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					23,278	

Mobile (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,084	2,864	2,824	2,646		
Births to Adolescents	2,066	1,957	1,951	1,860	1,681	
Children in Foster Care			516	565	479	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,719	
Divorce	640	580	628	624	592	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		161	63	129		
Single-Parent Households					37,966	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		15,493	13,502	12,557	12,570	
Free / Reduced Lunch			55,416	51,402	54,531	64,048
Migration into the County ¹⁰¹		-160	-436	-416		
New Home Construction	423	591				
Renting Households					31,155	
TANF Recipients ¹⁰²		3,137	1,947	1,575	1,487	1,534
Unemployment	5,490	5,376	4,247	5,126	5,137	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	4	6	7	1	5	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	203	225	218	255	248	
Property Crime Arrests	360	636	624	697	710	
Violent Crime Arrests	433	468	440	465	341	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	661	609	703	821	715	
Property Crime Arrests	2,041	1,845	1,434	1,558	1,600	

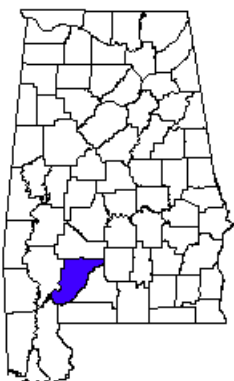
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					39	
Youth Organizations					113	
Voters	45,175		35,752		48,194	

¹⁰¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹⁰² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Monroe



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 24,324

Rank on Risk Index: 26

Rank on Protection Index: 39

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits

Most Risk

Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					238	234

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	925	1,120	1,065	1,253	1,112	
Drug-Related Arrests	116	246	365	495	344	
Drunk Driving Arrests	640	745	659	886	677	
In Substance Treatment	901	668	224	256	298	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	29	268	153	345	96	
Drug-Related Arrests	29	60	31	0	32	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					15,748	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					32,117	

Monroe (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,862	2,355	2,419	1,846		
Births to Adolescents	2,206	1,872	1,861	1,337	1,615	
Children in Foster Care			172	132	160	
Children Living Away From Parents					12,756	
Divorce	422	385	475	472	469	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		258	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					34,557	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		18,193	18,163	17,216	16,079	
Free / Reduced Lunch			49,777	50,614	61,580	61,785
Migration into the County ¹⁰³		-1,648	-1,221	-885		
New Home Construction	45	46				
Renting Households					19,610	
TANF Recipients ¹⁰⁴		2,265	1,804	1,511	1,143	936
Unemployment	14,836	15,288	11,042	12,021	8,997	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	87	18	47	0	75	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	238	277	225	326	345	
Property Crime Arrests	436	434	529	355	378	
Violent Crime Arrests	454	422	577	699	648	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	147	30	61	63	32	
Property Crime Arrests	879	507	428	220	319	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					21	
Youth Organizations					191	
Voters	50,582		43,835		51,322	

¹⁰³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹⁰⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Montgomery



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 223,510

Rank on Risk Index: 61

Rank on Protection Index: 16

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests
Adult Drunk Driving Arrests

Most Risk

Adults in Substance Treatment
Renting Households

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					293	284
Tobacco Sales Permits					152	127

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	169	108	56	82	89	
Drug-Related Arrests	158	358	278	305	286	
Drunk Driving Arrests	35	41	27	56	55	
In Substance Treatment	476	427	698	706	748	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	4	0	4	8	4	
Drug-Related Arrests	330	591	386	297	313	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					12,094	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					19,743	

Montgomery (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,776	3,782	3,166	2,911		
Births to Adolescents	2,498	2,505	2,069	1,771	1,709	
Children in Foster Care			295	322	331	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,921	
Divorce	695	575	567	571	581	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		234	200	316		
Single-Parent Households					42,589	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		15,096	14,150	13,516	12,871	
Free / Reduced Lunch			53,189	52,489	63,030	62,527
Migration into the County ¹⁰⁵		-687	-868	-1,488		
New Home Construction	510	297				
Renting Households					35,938	
TANF Recipients ¹⁰⁶		3,372	2,499	1,992	1,758	1,813
Unemployment	4,160	4,428	3,379	3,810	3,709	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	23	31	12	5	10	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	258	280	310	311	298	
Property Crime Arrests	987	568	384	355	391	
Violent Crime Arrests	944	816	169	136	153	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	84	162	127	89	240	
Property Crime Arrests	700	1,388	1,110	1,131	917	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					41	
Youth Organizations					247	
Voters	49,010		43,492		48,430	

¹⁰⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

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Morgan



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 111,064

Rank on Risk Index: 40

Rank on Protection Index: 11

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Food Stamp Recipients
Free / Reduced Lunch

Most Risk

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Youth Organizations

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					172	171
Tobacco Sales Permits					190	185

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	3,011	2,808	2,610	2,320	1,967	
Drug-Related Arrests	360	377	466	472	403	
Drunk Driving Arrests	1,122	922	782	704	669	
In Substance Treatment	505	280	436	339	457	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	222	428	454	589	460	
Drug-Related Arrests	263	304	363	455	265	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					16,005	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					23,656	

Morgan (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,436	2,198	2,066	2,110		
Births to Adolescents	1,482	1,414	1,485	1,395	1,489	
Children in Foster Care			508	482	412	
Children Living Away From Parents					8,734	
Divorce	716	727	678	737	705	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		134	325	382		
Single-Parent Households					27,091	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		5,245	4,616	4,408	4,468	
Free / Reduced Lunch			25,039	26,026	35,164	35,472
Migration into the County ¹⁰⁷		458	326	-8		
New Home Construction	602	352				
Renting Households					26,891	
TANF Recipients ¹⁰⁸		853	548	484	410	296
Unemployment	4,709	4,796	3,816	4,312	4,091	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	9	11	10	8	17	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	172	227	270	221	276	
Property Crime Arrests	631	608	522	514	462	
Violent Crime Arrests	150	160	170	152	123	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	444	485	396	295	187	
Property Crime Arrests	1,531	1,842	1,328	1,187	1,262	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					34	
Youth Organizations					273	
Voters	49,614		42,291		51,473	

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Perry



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 11,861

Rank on Risk Index: 50

Rank on Protection Index: 13

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests
Adult Drug-Related Arrests
Adult Drunk Driving Arrests
Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests
Adult Property Crime Arrests
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests

Most Risk

Births to Adolescents
Children Living Away From Parents
Single-Parent Households
Food Stamp Recipients
Free / Reduced Lunch
TANF Recipients

Least Protection

Most Protection

Voting

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					497	552
Tobacco Sales Permits					346	323

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	34	0	11	22	36	
Drug-Related Arrests	46	46	23	56	24	
Drunk Driving Arrests	23	0	11	22	12	
In Substance Treatment	353	239	283	540	529	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	0	0	56	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,446	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					37,618	

Perry (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	5,016	3,724	2,762	3,864		
Births to Adolescents	3,381	2,629	1,989	3,068	1,954	
Children in Foster Care			706	512	452	
Children Living Away From Parents					19,141	
Divorce	254	262	244	341	304	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	490	0		
Single-Parent Households					52,872	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		37,041	33,922	33,069	35,402	
Free / Reduced Lunch			89,002	88,879	70,665	94,005
Migration into the County ¹⁰⁹		-325	394	-912		
New Home Construction	333	56				
Renting Households					26,033	
TANF Recipients ¹¹⁰		7,481	5,409	4,195	3,212	2,590
Unemployment	12,611	10,262	8,482	9,389	11,816	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	34	103	79	45	84	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	135	278	150	190	76	
Property Crime Arrests	228	239	68	124	84	
Violent Crime Arrests	365	308	215	259	324	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	53	54	0	111	0	

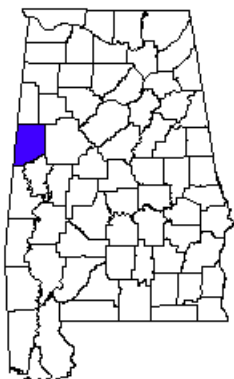
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					17	
Youth Organizations					182	
Voters	67,263		54,236		69,522	

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¹¹⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Pickens



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 20,949

Rank on Risk Index: 35

Rank on Protection Index: 27

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Divorce

Most Risk

Arrests for Family Offenses
Pregnant Women in Treatment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					234	181

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,375	1,104	612	583	728	
Drug-Related Arrests	368	506	430	305	387	
Drunk Driving Arrests	460	427	169	311	466	
In Substance Treatment	539	394	534	557	617	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	111	113	189	78	183	
Drug-Related Arrests	186	338	38	78	37	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,085	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					30,349	

Pickens (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,207	3,563	3,517	3,216		
Births to Adolescents	2,855	2,123	2,370	2,118	1,400	
Children in Foster Care			349	286	228	
Children Living Away From Parents					16,197	
Divorce	400	201	152	342	248	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		2,290	352	347		
Single-Parent Households					40,192	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		19,235	18,031	16,554	15,509	
Free / Reduced Lunch			64,074	61,394	68,790	59,763
Migration into the County ¹¹¹		-310	176	-90		
New Home Construction	33	33				
Renting Households					20,678	
TANF Recipients ¹¹²		2,970	2,131	1,636	1,532	1,545
Unemployment	9,203	8,027	7,754	10,490	10,626	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	349	138	150	201	368	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	119	191	233	195	277	
Property Crime Arrests	414	486	417	402	400	
Violent Crime Arrests	303	210	111	123	197	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	74	113	76	0	73	
Property Crime Arrests	297	225	0	78	37	

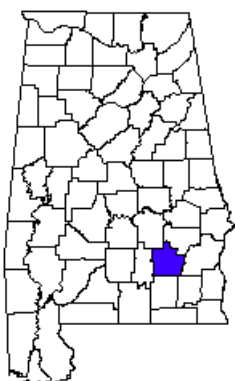
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					29	
Youth Organizations					147	
Voters	51,131		44,382		56,044	

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¹¹² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Pike



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 29,605

Rank on Risk Index: 53

Rank on Protection Index: 41

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adult Drug-Related Arrests
Adolescent Pregnancies

Least Protection

Church Organizations

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					375	352
Tobacco Sales Permits					243	231

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	997	1,274	1,083	1,098	723	
Drug-Related Arrests	585	562	495	770	857	
Drunk Driving Arrests	543	590	630	498	322	
In Substance Treatment	403	325	287	374	518	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	31	155	94	97	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	623	186	125	324	537	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,689	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					30,910	

Pike (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,013	3,940	3,659	3,333		
Births to Adolescents	1,509	3,002	2,839	2,484	1,414	
Children in Foster Care			199	206	236	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,923	
Divorce	554	533	398	509	557	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		270	225	248		
Single-Parent Households					41,677	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		17,411	16,853	16,509	15,980	
Free / Reduced Lunch			57,044	60,566	66,899	67,845
Migration into the County ¹¹³		385	216	-843		
New Home Construction	413	308				
Renting Households					32,817	
TANF Recipients ¹¹⁴		2,533	1,815	1,493	1,527	1,550
Unemployment	6,485	6,813	4,951	5,486	6,526	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	33	23	19	42	54	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	226	179	164	313	243	
Property Crime Arrests	548	581	523	443	540	
Violent Crime Arrests	169	260	282	300	286	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	93	219	130	60	
Property Crime Arrests	1,683	186	375	389	209	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					10	
Youth Organizations					268	
Voters	48,404		42,298		47,084	

¹¹³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹¹⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Randolph



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 22,380

Rank on Risk Index: 20

Rank on Protection Index: 29

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
New Home Construction
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests

Most Risk

Adults Without a High School Diploma
Children in Foster Care
Prisoners (State Prisons)

Least Protection

Church Organizations

Most Protection

Youth Organizations

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					223	208

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,658	1,505	1,983	1,753	1,331	
Drug-Related Arrests	192	268	387	417	394	
Drunk Driving Arrests	489	589	695	593	442	
In Substance Treatment	344	381	247	189	292	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	167	171	173	524	279	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	85	43	131	40	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					14,562	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					38,057	

Randolph (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,271	2,087	3,303	3,058		
Births to Adolescents	2,210	1,180	2,385	2,039	1,928	
Children in Foster Care			1,394	1,607	1,192	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,327	
Divorce	727	676	694	671	594	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		676	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					29,205	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		11,317	10,891	10,063	8,816	
Free / Reduced Lunch			39,933	40,265	50,067	51,197
Migration into the County ¹¹⁵		-1,488	-85	952		
New Home Construction	0	0				
Renting Households					20,817	
TANF Recipients ¹¹⁶		1,964	1,698	1,239	1,050	1,130
Unemployment	5,882	4,757	4,928	6,028	5,391	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	79	27	67	39	42	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	193	346	330	400	331	
Property Crime Arrests	330	428	327	515	603	
Violent Crime Arrests	205	261	120	274	268	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	43	0	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	42	171	130	0	40	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					0	
Youth Organizations					358	
Voters	46,046		38,560		47,249	

¹¹⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹¹⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Russell



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 49,756

Rank on Risk Index: 63

Rank on Protection Index: 59

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Adult Drug-Related Arrests
Divorce
Renting Households
Prisoners (State Prisons)
Adult Property Crime Arrests

Least Protection

Voting

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					314	312
Tobacco Sales Permits					265	218

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,480	1,509	1,378	1,084	1,206	
Drug-Related Arrests	474	433	721	598	555	
Drunk Driving Arrests	860	840	723	696	815	
In Substance Treatment	99	95	265	286	465	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	171	106	0	150	152	
Drug-Related Arrests	428	282	163	449	169	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					12,580	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					33,479	

Russell (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,780	3,019	2,985	2,585		
Births to Adolescents	2,543	1,819	1,866	1,698	1,871	
Children in Foster Care			467	595	477	
Children Living Away From Parents					14,726	
Divorce	874	751	788	799	705	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	139	0		
Single-Parent Households					43,313	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		13,663	12,593	11,234	10,365	
Free / Reduced Lunch			47,886	50,895	63,498	62,781
Migration into the County ¹¹⁷		-1,997	-1,020	-833		
New Home Construction	444	388				
Renting Households					37,485	
TANF Recipients ¹¹⁸		2,570	2,103	1,937	1,616	1,672
Unemployment	4,602	4,645	3,821	4,881	4,431	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	89	77	58	29	30	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	287	315	341	497	575	
Property Crime Arrests	1,045	996	988	801	744	
Violent Crime Arrests	498	647	556	317	459	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	120	71	145	168	152	
Property Crime Arrests	2,021	618	543	954	695	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					30	
Youth Organizations					152	
Voters	35,682		26,231		40,411	

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¹¹⁸ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Saint Clair



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 64,742

Rank on Risk Index: 17

Rank on Protection Index: 62

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Single-Parent Households
Renting Households

Most Risk

Least Protection

Youth Organizations

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					249	251
Tobacco Sales Permits					179	170

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,078	1,260	1,022	875	838	
Drug-Related Arrests	93	162	167	128	147	
Drunk Driving Arrests	586	628	642	521	528	
In Substance Treatment	276	273	440	352	387	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	101	113	167	96	223	
Drug-Related Arrests	14	56	180	110	66	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,600	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					28,661	

Saint Clair (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,096	1,934	1,990	1,720		
Births to Adolescents	1,476	1,155	1,251	1,184	1,337	
Children in Foster Care			164	156	164	
Children Living Away From Parents					10,258	
Divorce	581	509	622	714	578	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		524	248	236		
Single-Parent Households					23,040	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		8,276	7,322	6,974	6,918	
Free / Reduced Lunch			27,882	28,482	36,672	39,072
Migration into the County ¹¹⁹		1,664	1,762	2,410		
New Home Construction	552	481				
Renting Households					16,270	
TANF Recipients ¹²⁰		1,106	693	573	570	652
Unemployment	3,224	3,406	2,789	3,463	2,942	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	20	35	13	36	8	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	211	209	277	244	276	
Property Crime Arrests	430	313	388	335	275	
Violent Crime Arrests	202	164	85	113	99	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	14	28	42	69	66	
Property Crime Arrests	144	113	208	165	92	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					26	
Youth Organizations					66	
Voters	46,392		41,866		49,850	

¹¹⁹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹²⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Shelby



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 143,293

Rank on Risk Index: 25

Rank on Protection Index: 18

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Tobacco Sales Permits
No High School Diploma: Adults and Adolescents
Adolescents: Pregnancies, Births
Children Living Away From Parents
Single-Parent Households
Assistance: Food Stamp, TANF, Free / Reduced Lunch
Prisoners (State Prisons)
Unemployment

Most Risk

New Home Construction

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					263	263
Tobacco Sales Permits					121	120

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	781	887	1,060	782	584	
Drug-Related Arrests	335	260	220	212	250	
Drunk Driving Arrests	419	489	567	468	322	
In Substance Treatment	285	279	356	363	480	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	28	41	66	45	31	
Drug-Related Arrests	35	128	79	32	25	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					8,331	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					13,151	

Shelby (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,500	1,331	1,322	1,234		
Births to Adolescents	952	790	823	677	627	
Children in Foster Care			129	126	175	
Children Living Away From Parents					6,114	
Divorce	462	428	412	417	418	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		97	0	89		
Single-Parent Households					17,238	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		2,908	2,425	2,156	2,073	
Free / Reduced Lunch			17,376	16,090	20,062	20,359
Migration into the County ¹²¹		3,249	2,665	2,852		
New Home Construction	1,640	1,241				
Renting Households					19,046	
TANF Recipients ¹²²		381	250	191	161	170
Unemployment	1,925	1,867	1,489	1,670	1,607	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	5	14	22	42	50	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	120	80	75	125	107	
Property Crime Arrests	291	253	236	171	134	
Violent Crime Arrests	116	105	120	91	63	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	7	20	20	0	18	
Property Crime Arrests	21	47	46	71	18	

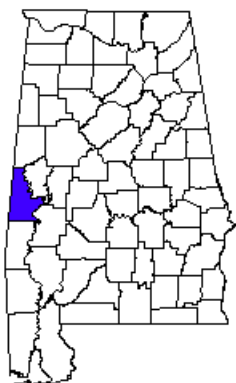
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					29	
Youth Organizations					172	
Voters	53,091		40,403		58,793	

¹²¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹²² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Sumter



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 14,798

Rank on Risk Index: 49

Rank on Protection Index: 23

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Prisoners (State Prisons)

Most Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Tobacco Sales Permits
Children Living Away From Parents
TANF Recipients
Food Stamp Recipients

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					514	518
Tobacco Sales Permits					574	477

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	715	662	495	802	467	
Drug-Related Arrests	115	90	99	135	210	
Drunk Driving Arrests	344	367	378	406	276	
In Substance Treatment	265	233	432	334	448	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	215	44	45	0	50	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	132	316	46	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,380	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					35,242	

Sumter (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,283	3,361	2,336	2,105		
Births to Adolescents	2,307	2,361	1,495	1,435	1,371	
Children in Foster Care			536	354	418	
Children Living Away From Parents					19,141	
Divorce	260	289	273	320	324	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	472	0		
Single-Parent Households					52,348	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		28,797	26,292	24,976	10,814	
Free / Reduced Lunch			36,833	70,775	92,327	92,557
Migration into the County ¹²³		-1,943	-1,269	-1,306		
New Home Construction	56	63				
Renting Households					27,715	
TANF Recipients ¹²⁴		6,855	4,973	4,444	4,676	4,425
Unemployment	12,360	12,439	9,315	10,889	13,197	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	0	0	27	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	37	50	70	58	41	
Property Crime Arrests	459	466	252	433	229	
Violent Crime Arrests	185	224	108	144	114	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	86	0	0	46	0	
Property Crime Arrests	515	439	676	232	150	

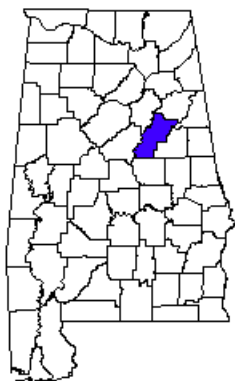
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					20	
Youth Organizations					199	
Voters	57,012		45,588		58,020	

¹²³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹²⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Talladega



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 80,321

Rank on Risk Index: 37

Rank on Protection Index: 60

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					286	306
Tobacco Sales Permits					210	226

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,668	1,136	1,659	1,513	855	
Drug-Related Arrests	260	190	457	506	292	
Drunk Driving Arrests	804	491	794	673	400	
In Substance Treatment	472	493	589	553	596	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	183	215	260	95	53	
Drug-Related Arrests	31	92	146	179	63	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					12,372	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					30,347	

Talladega (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,450	2,267	3,118	2,700		
Births to Adolescents	2,279	1,532	2,093	1,749	1,816	
Children in Foster Care			549	485	528	
Children Living Away From Parents					15,698	
Divorce	712	684	702	734	713	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		184	92	347		
Single-Parent Households					35,087	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		13,811	13,019	12,523	10,814	
Free / Reduced Lunch			47,467	46,824	57,288	59,281
Migration into the County ¹²⁵		51	222	374		
New Home Construction	81	74				
Renting Households					23,698	
TANF Recipients ¹²⁶		2,459	1,602	1,398	1,201	1,053
Unemployment	7,806	6,867	5,233	6,037	5,653	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	82	23	46	12	5	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	230	187	174	236	225	
Property Crime Arrests	486	372	626	374	307	
Violent Crime Arrests	94	74	108	71	80	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	458	746	989	231	63	
Property Crime Arrests	723	481	750	494	138	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					25	
Youth Organizations					159	
Voters	40,542		36,344		42,239	

¹²⁵ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹²⁶ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Tallapoosa



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 41,475

Rank on Risk Index: 47

Rank on Protection Index: 47

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Pregnant Women in Treatment

Most Risk

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					386	381
Tobacco Sales Permits					294	278

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,912	1,642	1,674	2,314	1,915	
Drug-Related Arrests	388	398	391	450	592	
Drunk Driving Arrests	1,037	1,046	945	1,062	846	
In Substance Treatment	298	250	349	225	299	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	541	624	984	885	1,560	
Drug-Related Arrests	104	333	168	367	498	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,521	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					29,919	

Tallapoosa (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,032	2,408	2,717	2,071		
Births to Adolescents	2,452	1,702	1,839	1,337	1,936	
Children in Foster Care			424	259	130	
Children Living Away From Parents					13,510	
Divorce	719	655	686	622	562	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					34,566	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		11,309	10,290	9,651	9,162	
Free / Reduced Lunch			31,888	37,681	45,798	41,231
Migration into the County ¹²⁷		323	102	-233		
New Home Construction	394	169				
Renting Households					23,709	
TANF Recipients ¹²⁸		1,747	1,122	893	697	740
Unemployment	5,788	5,235	4,293	5,234	5,140	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	23	10	16	36	32	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	162	223	196	218	246	
Property Crime Arrests	735	678	736	639	506	
Violent Crime Arrests	275	299	212	290	219	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	541	520	335	259	433	
Property Crime Arrests	1,497	1,705	1,424	1,273	1,062	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					27	
Youth Organizations					130	
Voters	49,082		46,119		51,699	

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Tuscaloosa



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 164,875

Rank on Risk Index: 65

Rank on Protection Index: 19

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Adolescents Without a High School Diploma
Unemployment

Most Risk

Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests
New Home Construction
Renting Households
Adult Property Crime Arrests
Juvenile Property Crime Arrests
Pregnant Women in Treatment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					281	272
Tobacco Sales Permits					199	169

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	921	995	1,308	1,118	1,158	
Drug-Related Arrests	502	381	511	416	452	
Drunk Driving Arrests	514	542	655	622	647	
In Substance Treatment	862	636	837	701	597	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	191	201	198	275	310	
Drug-Related Arrests	580	378	461	379	485	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					8,900	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					21,185	

Tuscaloosa (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	3,050	2,855	2,674	2,306		
Births to Adolescents	1,916	1,952	1,600	1,546	1,316	
Children in Foster Care			278	294	319	
Children Living Away From Parents					11,429	
Divorce	396	310	330	378	329	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		518	268	348		
Single-Parent Households					34,505	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		10,402	9,346	8,610	8,118	
Free / Reduced Lunch			35,116	34,112	39,703	48,864
Migration into the County ¹²⁹		306	26	-109		
New Home Construction	665	572				
Renting Households					36,535	
TANF Recipients ¹³⁰		1,829	1,013	868	767	690
Unemployment	3,547	3,366	2,717	2,977	2,828	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	6	3	2	2	2	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	158	166	182	235	298	
Property Crime Arrests	688	734	749	661	658	
Violent Crime Arrests	209	275	266	238	260	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	311	414	299	190	199	
Property Crime Arrests	2,226	2,015	1,964	1,780	1,813	

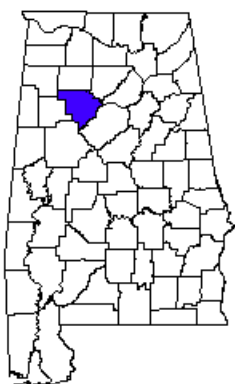
Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					37	
Youth Organizations					234	
Voters	44,543		37,904		47,584	

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¹³⁰ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Walker



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 70,713

Rank on Risk Index: 21

Rank on Protection Index: 48

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Most Risk

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					116	120
Tobacco Sales Permits					194	208

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,418	2,013	2,074	2,171	1,551	
Drug-Related Arrests	539	704	634	409	313	
Drunk Driving Arrests	302	494	469	563	420	
In Substance Treatment	722	459	696	674	773	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	192	120	181	110	185	
Drug-Related Arrests	120	144	193	49	53	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					13,498	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					32,791	

Walker (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,886	2,416	2,134	2,274		
Births to Adolescents	1,957	1,684	1,447	1,499	1,724	
Children in Foster Care			342	418	427	
Children Living Away From Parents					12,401	
Divorce	618	584	627	662	737	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		322	429	110		
Single-Parent Households					27,650	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		6,729	6,094	5,830	6,174	
Free / Reduced Lunch			32,874	34,482	43,443	45,603
Migration into the County ¹³¹		501	334	243		
New Home Construction	121	89				
Renting Households					19,973	
TANF Recipients ¹³²		1,283	727	506	448	520
Unemployment	6,406	7,996	5,668	6,278	7,382	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	96	84	48	63	65	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	95	156	158	188	202	
Property Crime Arrests	462	650	655	506	642	
Violent Crime Arrests	160	251	190	171	168	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	120	72	72	123	66	
Property Crime Arrests	588	407	650	430	701	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					28	
Youth Organizations					159	
Voters	47,034		38,336		47,416	

¹³¹ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹³² TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Washington



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 18,097

Rank on Risk Index: 8

Rank on Protection Index: 2

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Adults in Substance Treatment
Pregnant Women in Treatment
New Home Construction
Renting Households
Arrests for Family Offenses

Most Risk

Unemployment

Least Protection

Most Protection

Church Organizations

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					221	252

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	306	374	576	778	697	
Drug-Related Arrests	56	8	181	210	248	
Drunk Driving Arrests	145	183	347	350	294	
In Substance Treatment	24	32	79	109	70	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	85	173	89	42	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	43	0	0	42	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					10,561	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					27,687	

Washington (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	1,880	2,317	1,713	2,410		
Births to Adolescents	1,164	1,248	1,172	1,761	1,054	
Children in Foster Care			340	266	193	
Children Living Away From Parents					11,736	
Divorce	471	552	606	631	475	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					26,521	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		13,819	13,282	13,228	12,278	
Free / Reduced Lunch			43,935	43,905	54,887	58,373
Migration into the County ¹³³		478	181	96		
New Home Construction	6	23				
Renting Households					11,931	
TANF Recipients ¹³⁴		2,974	2,191	1,933	1,746	1,464
Unemployment	11,129	13,485	12,440	12,187	12,350	

Crime

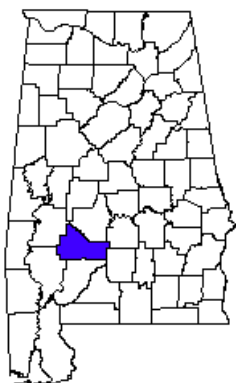
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	109	119	108	197	144	
Property Crime Arrests	217	72	79	117	116	
Violent Crime Arrests	129	32	63	70	46	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	86	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	171	128	173	266	84	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					55	
Youth Organizations					252	
Voters	61,903		47,180		58,847	

¹³³ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹³⁴ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 13,183

Rank on Risk Index: 60

Rank on Protection Index: 7

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests
Divorce
New Home Construction
Prisoners (State Prisons)

Most Risk

Sales Permits: Alcohol, Tobacco
Adults Without a High School Diploma
Food Stamp Recipients
Free / Reduced Lunch
TANF Recipients
Unemployment
Adult Violent Crime Arrests

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					713	563
Tobacco Sales Permits					485	510

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	920	584	132	153	613	
Drug-Related Arrests	241	187	121	350	372	
Drunk Driving Arrests	909	551	88	142	394	
In Substance Treatment	405	463	473	470	448	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	44	0	0	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	45	0	0	374	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					15,940	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					40,456	

Wilcox (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	4,196	3,173	3,321	2,738		
Births to Adolescents	3,304	2,357	2,399	1,983	2,343	
Children in Foster Care			228	375	247	
Children Living Away From Parents					18,609	
Divorce ¹³⁵	74	178	149	142	243	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		481	0	0		
Single-Parent Households					52,243	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		36,462	36,042	35,135	36,539	
Free / Reduced Lunch			80,204	93,736	94,996	98,461
Migration into the County ¹³⁶		-1,538	-364	-768		
New Home Construction	0	0				
Renting Households					16,729	
TANF Recipients ¹³⁷		7,306	5,576	5,010	4,832	4,367
Unemployment	13,882	14,322	12,929	14,398	11,765	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	44	88	11	142	33	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	198	245	112	60	83	
Property Crime Arrests	449	419	418	470	317	
Violent Crime Arrests	394	661	605	656	700	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	45	183	0	160	
Property Crime Arrests	133	0	92	0	213	

Protective Factors

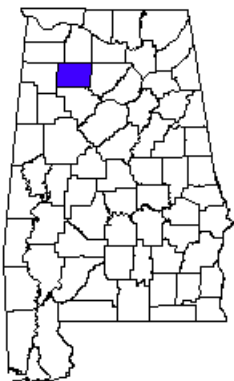
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					38	
Youth Organizations					267	
Voters	53,089		48,118		56,071	

¹³⁵ Data on divorces may be underreported for some years

¹³⁶ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹³⁷ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

Winston



Estimated Population (Year 2000): 24,843

Rank on Risk Index: 10

Rank on Protection Index: 31

For each index, higher numbers indicate more problems, while lower numbers indicate fewer problems. The higher the number, the greater the need for services.

Least Risk

Alcohol Sales Permits
Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests
Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests
Children Living Away From Parents
New Home Construction
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests

Most Risk

Arrests for Family Offenses

Least Protection

Most Protection

Selected Indicators: Rates per 100,000 Population

Availability of Substances

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol Sales Permits					0	0
Tobacco Sales Permits					225	183

Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	1,432	1,572	1,313	1,073	1,087	
Drug-Related Arrests	650	502	535	266	137	
Drunk Driving Arrests	358	464	286	313	317	
In Substance Treatment	424	267	335	568	454	
Juveniles						
Alcohol-Related Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Drug-Related Arrests	0	38	0	0	0	

Education

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma					11,616	
Adults Without a High School Diploma					37,399	

Winston (Continued)

Family Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adolescent Pregnancies	2,627	2,611	1,983	1,998		
Births to Adolescents	1,831	2,215	1,586	1,519	1,084	
Children in Foster Care			141	106	119	
Children Living Away From Parents					7,897	
Divorce	737	488	796	642	813	
Pregnant Women in Treatment		0	332	0		
Single-Parent Households					24,363	

Socio-Economic Characteristics

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Food Stamp Recipients		6,783	6,287	6,636	7,580	
Free / Reduced Lunch			30,503	29,190	41,959	46,972
Migration into the County ¹³⁸		713	526	1,075		
New Home Construction	0	13				
Renting Households					19,947	
TANF Recipients ¹³⁹		918	775	544	463	533
Unemployment	6,188	7,623	5,556	6,366	10,325	

Crime

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Adults						
Arrests for Family Offenses	171	142	200	122	295	
Prisoners (State Prisons)	135	184	257	225	165	
Property Crime Arrests	424	409	470	409	480	
Violent Crime Arrests	242	207	222	197	380	
Juveniles						
Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Property Crime Arrests	38	38	38	0	149	

Protective Factors

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Church Organizations					16	
Youth Organizations					260	
Voters	47,529		43,033		49,159	

¹³⁸ Negative numbers indicate that more people moved out of the county than moved in

¹³⁹ TANF stands for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

Table 1. County Rankings for Alcohol Sales Permits, Tobacco Sales Permits, Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests, Adult Drug-Related Arrests, and Adult Drink Driving Arrests

COUNTY	Alcohol Sales Permits 2000	Tobacco Sales Permits 2000	Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests 1998-2000	Adult Drug-Related Arrests 1998-2000	Adult Drunk Driving Arrests 1998-2000
Autauga	16	17	48	58	26
Baldwin	42	39	42	35	34
Barbour	33	28	39	65	40
Bibb	1	9	3	1	3
Blount	1	1	26	12	23
Bullock	45	60	12	7	12
Butler	34	56	15	16	19
Calhoun	19	24	56	57	55
Chambers	23	42	53	62	64
Cherokee	1	14	11	8	7
Chilton	6	23	43	31	42
Choctaw	41	66	1	5	1
Clarke	1	36	23	21	27
Clay	1	22	17	13	17
Cleburne	5	53	52	50	66
Coffee	8	3	33	17	45
Colbert	11	40	66	32	62
Conecuh	47	63	49	29	65
Coosa	22	41	38	54	53
Covington	32	58	30	19	37
Crenshaw	35	62	40	41	41
Cullman	1	19	54	24	33
Dale	17	13	45	61	59
Dallas	36	26	10	38	9
DeKalb	1	5	25	6	14
Elmore	27	32	50	43	57
Escambia	28	30	29	14	31
Etowah	13	35	55	60	54
Fayette	1	52	24	51	15
Franklin	1	10	62	33	49
Geneva	1	27	34	27	52
Greene	48	64	6	9	8
Hale	24	48	8	4	10
Henry	31	33	31	66	39
Houston	40	47	57	67	60
Jackson	9	50	65	39	47
Jefferson	26	4	9	22	6
Lamar	1	57	5	2	5
Lauderdale	7	12	51	23	46
Lawrence	1	31	32	30	21
Lee	15	11	44	36	58
Limestone	2	6	64	37	67
Lowndes	49	51	46	48	63
Macon	43	61	14	25	24
Madison	25	8	19	56	25

COUNTY	Alcohol Sales Permits 2000	Tobacco Sales Permits 2000	Adult Alcohol- Related Arrests 1998-2000	Adult Drug- Related Arrests 1998-2000	Adult Drunk Driving Arrests 1998-2000
Marengo	38	54	21	20	35
Marion	1	46	59	44	32
Marshall	3	21	67	59	56
Mobile	30	15	16	40	13
Monroe	1	44	35	46	50
Montgomery	21	7	4	28	4
Morgan	10	18	63	49	48
Perry	44	59	2	3	2
Pickens	1	43	18	42	18
Pike	37	45	28	64	29
Randolph	1	37	58	45	38
Russell	29	49	41	63	51
Saint Clair	12	16	27	10	36
Shelby	14	2	22	18	28
Sumter	46	67	13	11	22
Talladega	20	29	47	47	43
Tallapoosa	39	55	61	55	61
Tuscaloosa	18	25	37	53	44
Walker	4	20	60	52	30
Washington	1	34	20	15	20
Wilcox	50	65	7	26	11
Winston	1	38	36	34	16

Table 2. County Rankings for Adults in Substance Treatment, Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests, Adults Without a High School Diploma, and Adolescents Without a High School Diploma

COUNTY	Adults in Substance Treatment 1998-2000	Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests 1998-2000	Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests 1998-2000	Adults Without a High School Diploma 2000	Adolescents Without a High School Diploma 2000
Autauga	37	60	55	8	8
Baldwin	13	58	53	3	26
Barbour	19	52	61	53	60
Bibb	16	1	1	58	16
Blount	5	32	15	24	58
Bullock	6	1	17	65	48
Butler	17	26	24	36	22
Calhoun	59	35	40	17	33
Chambers	50	48	60	55	35
Cherokee	51	12	7	57	62
Chilton	48	21	19	42	36
Choctaw	3	1	1	50	7
Clarke	2	30	29	23	12
Clay	18	9	14	44	38
Cleburne	14	13	4	60	61
Coffee	44	45	41	19	45
Colbert	11	40	38	18	20
Conecuh	35	33	25	37	32
Coosa	9	18	35	45	21
Covington	64	47	22	34	39
Crenshaw	42	41	23	66	9
Cullman	25	37	31	25	44
Dale	24	55	56	9	3
Dallas	66	8	39	26	30
DeKalb	65	20	10	56	66
Elmore	39	50	50	10	28
Escambia	47	29	32	33	59
Etowah	34	19	13	16	57
Fayette	57	57	33	43	50
Franklin	26	39	44	63	64
Geneva	38	34	12	46	51
Greene	45	1	6	51	65
Hale	21	3	1	48	53
Henry	29	24	45	40	47
Houston	55	54	59	12	17
Jackson	56	6	2	39	27
Jefferson	67	36	49	5	15
Lamar	54	1	1	49	4
Lauderdale	12	56	34	13	14
Lawrence	22	1	18	47	63
Lee	36	42	46	4	1
Limestone	4	44	37	15	37
Lowndes	46	4	1	54	43
Macon	8	15	36	28	6
Madison	23	46	58	2	18

COUNTY	Adults in Substance Treatment 1998-2000	Juvenile Alcohol- Related Arrests 1998-2000	Juvenile Drug- Related Arrests 1998-2000	Adolescents Without a High School Diploma 2000	Adults Without a High School Diploma 2000
Marengo	60	11	8	46	21
Marion	49	49	21	56	59
Marshall	58	51	43	67	31
Mobile	32	22	54	24	11
Monroe	10	31	5	52	35
Montgomery	63	2	48	29	6
Morgan	33	53	52	55	14
Perry	40	5	1	10	62
Pickens	52	25	11	19	30
Pike	27	14	47	13	32
Randolph	7	43	16	49	64
Russell	20	16	42	34	41
Saint Clair	28	28	26	42	22
Shelby	30	10	9	2	1
Sumter	31	7	27	23	52
Talladega	53	23	30	31	29
Tallapoosa	15	59	51	41	27
Tuscaloosa	61	38	57	5	7
Walker	62	27	20	40	38
Washington	1	17	3	11	20
Wilcox	43	1	28	54	67
Winston	41	1	1	25	61

Table 3. County Rankings for Adolescent Pregnancies, Births to Adolescents, Children in Foster Care, Children Living Away from Parents, and Divorce

COUNTY	Adolescent Pregnancies 1997-1999	Births to Adolescents 1998-2000	Children in Foster Care 1998-2000	Children Living Away from Parents 2000	Divorce 1998-2000
Autauga	24	10	21	22	43
Baldwin	10	5	12	11	36
Barbour	62	52	1	55	23
Bibb	22	21	53	37	33
Blount	4	8	13	15	1
Bullock	65	58	46	59	10
Butler	36	34	59	52	35
Calhoun	33	40	64	41	60
Chambers	56	54	38	60	49
Cherokee	50	63	43	30	51
Chilton	29	46	32	27	56
Choctaw	20	19	37	51	26
Clarke	46	57	9	46	22
Clay	28	22	58	19	52
Cleburne	30	30	27	13	55
Coffee	44	39	39	18	27
Colbert	49	35	4	31	54
Conecuh	9	7	66	42	20
Coosa	57	38	16	56	6
Covington	16	18	2	25	8
Crenshaw	39	45	47	34	13
Cullman	27	29	60	9	58
Dale	34	26	15	6	67
Dallas	67	67	57	61	24
DeKalb	26	42	17	12	21
Elmore	41	32	5	24	47
Escambia	25	44	33	48	29
Etowah	37	47	61	38	61
Fayette	31	41	25	21	44
Franklin	5	27	34	14	31
Geneva	42	51	40	29	17
Greene	63	66	65	65	3
Hale	47	36	20	53	12
Henry	11	24	44	45	16
Houston	13	16	63	17	66
Jackson	12	4	29	28	30
Jefferson	45	31	41	40	39
Lamar	1	2	48	4	34
Lauderdale	3	3	42	2	42
Lawrence	6	14	31	16	41
Lee	43	12	24	23	19
Limestone	21	25	7	5	7
Lowndes	59	64	36	66	15
Macon	64	56	62	67	5
Madison	14	6	50	8	40

COUNTY	Adolescent Pregnancies 1997-1999	Births to Adolescents 1998-2000	Children in Foster Care 1998-2000	Children Living Away from Parents 2000	Divorce 1998-2000
Marengo	35	15	18	43	32
Marion	7	11	3	10	63
Marshall	53	59	14	26	65
Mobile	51	49	54	47	45
Monroe	19	37	10	36	25
Montgomery	58	50	35	49	38
Morgan	15	23	51	7	57
Perry	61	65	56	63	9
Pickens	60	55	28	58	4
Pike	66	62	19	50	28
Randolph	52	60	67	39	50
Russell	54	48	52	54	64
Saint Clair	8	9	11	20	48
Shelby	2	1	8	1	18
Sumter	38	20	49	64	11
Talladega	48	53	55	57	59
Tallapoosa	32	43	23	44	46
Tuscaloosa	40	28	30	32	14
Walker	23	33	45	35	53
Washington	17	13	22	33	37
Wilcox	55	61	26	62	2
Winston	18	17	6	3	62

Table 4. County Rankings for Pregnant Women in Treatment, Single-Parent Households, Food Stamp Recipients, Free/Reduced Lunch, and Migration into the County

COUNTY	Pregnant Women in Treatment 1997-1999	Single-Parent Households 2000	Food Stamp Recipients 1998-2000	Free/Reduced Lunch 1998-2000	Migration into the County 1997-1999
Autauga	1	24	11	8	60
Baldwin	6	14	2	3	66
Barbour	39	57	55	52	15
Bibb	48	26	28	43	61
Blount	1	2	7	6	65
Bullock	1	67	59	63	18
Butler	1	53	51	55	14
Calhoun	44	36	32	32	22
Chambers	26	50	35	46	17
Cherokee	13	6	29	26	56
Chilton	35	11	30	19	58
Choctaw	1	47	50	58	4
Clarke	41	38	58	44	35
Clay	1	20	8	38	55
Cleburne	20	3	15	15	64
Coffee	32	32	20	21	21
Colbert	21	28	22	29	19
Conecuh	55	52	60	62	11
Coosa	53	37	19	45	43
Covington	37	30	45	27	27
Crenshaw	50	41	42	48	31
Cullman	24	4	4	12	54
Dale	4	35	44	34	7
Dallas	38	63	61	61	9
DeKalb	22	10	12	14	52
Elmore	34	16	10	16	63
Escambia	56	46	40	41	30
Etowah	30	33	27	30	38
Fayette	52	18	39	7	40
Franklin	43	13	31	28	37
Geneva	1	27	38	36	44
Greene	1	65	65	65	2
Hale	14	59	54	60	48
Henry	46	39	46	37	49
Houston	51	40	37	35	36
Jackson	16	15	18	23	46
Jefferson	54	48	21	20	13
Lamar	1	21	36	22	45
Lauderdale	2	19	13	9	29
Lawrence	28	12	25	33	50
Lee	12	34	6	17	59
Limestone	3	7	17	4	57
Lowndes	42	60	63	66	28
Macon	23	66	64	59	6
Madison	29	29	5	2	51

COUNTY	Pregnant Women in Treatment 1997-1999	Single-Parent Households 2000	Food Stamp Recipients 1998-2000	Free/Reduced Lunch 1998-2000	Migration into the County 1997-1999
Marengo	9	54	57	56	12
Marion	47	8	23	13	16
Marshall	15	22	24	11	33
Mobile	11	49	47	47	20
Monroe	8	43	56	49	5
Montgomery	33	56	49	51	8
Morgan	36	23	3	5	42
Perry	19	64	66	64	23
Pickens	57	51	53	54	26
Pike	31	55	52	53	25
Randolph	27	31	34	39	24
Russell	5	58	41	50	3
Saint Clair	45	5	16	10	62
Shelby	7	1	1	1	67
Sumter	17	62	62	57	1
Talladega	25	45	43	42	39
Tallapoosa	1	44	33	31	32
Tuscaloosa	49	42	26	24	34
Walker	40	25	9	25	47
Washington	1	17	48	40	41
Wilcox	18	61	67	67	10
Winston	10	9	14	18	53

Table 5. County Rankings for New Home Construction, Renting Households, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF Recipients), Unemployment, and Arrests for Family Offenses

COUNTY	New Home Construction 1995-1997	Renting Households 2000	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 1998-2000	Unemployment 1998-2000	Arrests for Family Offenses 1998-2000
Autauga	62	16	31	10	57
Baldwin	66	24	2	5	48
Barbour	40	51	52	25	26
Bibb	17	21	28	43	1
Blount	30	5	17	3	24
Bullock	6	46	61	59	1
Butler	32	41	46	65	34
Calhoun	42	53	37	27	18
Chambers	28	43	40	21	49
Cherokee	34	10	27	20	9
Chilton	20	9	29	18	21
Choctaw	7	2	47	56	1
Clarke	35	12	60	53	7
Clay	11	35	25	32	15
Cleburne	15	18	10	14	10
Coffee	57	55	32	26	38
Colbert	52	42	3	44	19
Conecuh	8	13	65	52	35
Coosa	5	3	35	28	42
Covington	23	32	36	50	23
Crenshaw	27	38	38	54	58
Cullman	41	29	4	13	60
Dale	29	63	41	22	30
Dallas	16	62	62	60	47
DeKalb	21	28	12	15	8
Elmore	63	11	16	7	37
Escambia	39	36	21	34	27
Etowah	46	47	9	38	59
Fayette	18	33	39	51	6
Franklin	44	48	23	45	45
Geneva	19	17	20	42	52
Greene	14	44	56	64	16
Hale	2	20	51	48	22
Henry	36	15	48	29	56
Houston	54	57	26	16	61
Jackson	33	30	5	40	29
Jefferson	60	61	44	8	2
Lamar	22	37	14	55	4
Lauderdale	43	50	7	39	14
Lawrence	10	8	18	31	36
Lee	61	67	22	9	46
Limestone	37	34	24	11	62
Lowndes	9	6	59	63	54
Macon	50	59	63	47	11
Madison	51	56	30	4	31

COUNTY	New Home Construction 1995-1997	Renting Households 2000	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 1998-2000	Unemployment 1998-2000	Arrests for Family Offenses 1998-2000
Marengo	38	26	58	36	17
Marion	26	31	6	49	55
Marshall	47	45	19	37	32
Mobile	58	58	50	23	5
Monroe	12	19	45	61	43
Montgomery	59	64	57	12	12
Morgan	55	52	8	17	20
Perry	48	49	64	58	53
Pickens	25	25	53	57	64
Pike	49	60	49	35	39
Randolph	1	27	42	30	44
Russell	56	66	54	19	41
Saint Clair	53	4	15	6	25
Shelby	65	14	1	1	40
Sumter	13	54	66	62	13
Talladega	24	39	43	33	28
Tallapoosa	45	40	34	24	33
Tuscaloosa	64	65	33	2	3
Walker	31	23	11	41	50
Washington	4	1	55	66	1
Wilcox	1	7	67	67	51
Winston	3	22	13	46	63

Table 6. County Rankings for Prisoners (State Prisons), Adult Property Crime Arrests, Adult Violent Crime Arrests, Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests, and Juvenile Property Crime Arrests

COUNTY	Prisoners (State Prisons) 1998-2000	Adult Property Crime Arrests 1998-2000	Adult Violent Crime Arrests 1998-2000	Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests 1998-2000	Juvenile Property Crime Arrests 1998-2000
Autauga	56	65	48	59	61
Baldwin	38	39	31	45	49
Barbour	54	14	25	49	47
Bibb	2	1	1	1	1
Blount	23	8	5	39	20
Bullock	62	21	23	12	11
Butler	43	29	55	60	42
Calhoun	29	66	56	50	52
Chambers	59	57	57	56	39
Cherokee	31	7	2	4	7
Chilton	27	32	47	15	12
Choctaw	30	5	21	1	1
Clarke	22	26	30	40	46
Clay	53	12	9	1	1
Cleburne	8	16	11	24	3
Coffee	33	60	33	51	50
Colbert	26	19	19	30	29
Conecuh	66	9	32	26	21
Coosa	55	52	54	18	27
Covington	58	30	36	41	40
Crenshaw	21	53	63	11	22
Cullman	15	37	18	21	28
Dale	9	33	46	53	43
Dallas	63	27	58	28	44
DeKalb	20	10	4	19	18
Elmore	35	45	38	44	34
Escambia	42	49	64	27	31
Etowah	51	48	52	10	13
Fayette	32	47	41	36	35
Franklin	49	20	15	14	23
Geneva	18	15	39	22	15
Greene	6	22	61	32	25
Hale	3	3	6	5	1
Henry	28	25	34	17	33
Houston	64	61	27	61	60
Jackson	13	35	22	7	4
Jefferson	50	31	45	31	56
Lamar	25	2	3	1	1
Lauderdale	11	40	17	54	55
Lawrence	14	13	7	2	2
Lee	37	43	43	47	57
Limestone	17	55	24	42	51
Lowndes	36	18	65	9	1
Macon	10	62	59	55	32
Madison	45	54	37	58	58

COUNTY	Prisoners (State Prisons) 1998-2000	Adult Property Crime Arrests 1998-2000	Adult Violent Crime Arrests 1998-2000	Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Arrests 1998-2000	Juvenile Property Crime Arrests 1998-2000
Marengo	7	24	40	34	16
Marion	24	41	16	38	37
Marshall	16	56	14	37	38
Mobile	48	63	60	57	59
Monroe	60	38	66	16	24
Montgomery	61	28	29	33	48
Morgan	52	50	28	46	54
Perry	12	4	50	1	5
Pickens	44	36	26	13	6
Pike	47	51	53	29	26
Randolph	65	46	42	1	9
Russell	67	67	62	35	45
Saint Clair	57	23	13	20	17
Shelby	5	11	12	3	8
Sumter	1	17	20	6	30
Talladega	39	42	10	52	36
Tallapoosa	41	59	44	48	53
Tuscaloosa	46	64	49	43	62
Walker	34	58	35	23	41
Washington	19	6	8	8	19
Wilcox	4	34	67	25	14
Winston	40	44	51	1	10

Table 7. County Rankings for Church Organizations, Youth Organizations, and Voters

COUNTY	Church Organizations 2000	Youth Organizations 2000	Voters 2000
Autauga	59	58	17
Baldwin	9	22	22
Barbour	48	52	67
Bibb	6	55	55
Blount	39	53	49
Bullock	55	63	11
Butler	20	33	31
Calhoun	31	27	56
Chambers	47	46	61
Cherokee	45	66	63
Chilton	51	34	28
Choctaw	1	45	4
Clarke	54	16	21
Clay	38	2	20
Cleburne	61	67	43
Coffee	14	59	53
Colbert	57	31	26
Conecuh	5	4	23
Coosa	65	62	34
Covington	12	49	47
Crenshaw	23	11	54
Cullman	53	39	29
Dale	25	57	58
Dallas	30	17	15
DeKalb	28	19	64
Elmore	40	51	38
Escambia	4	20	66
Etowah	16	47	30
Fayette	41	65	16
Franklin	44	23	51
Geneva	11	38	36
Greene	34	15	5
Hale	63	54	3
Henry	10	18	14
Houston	2	3	37
Jackson	62	61	59
Jefferson	13	30	19
Lamar	66	37	6
Lauderdale	32	9	45
Lawrence	26	29	50
Lee	29	36	60
Limestone	60	21	42
Lowndes	7	26	2
Macon	21	50	35
Madison	24	42	18

COUNTY	Church Organizations 2000	Youth Organizations 2000	Voters 2000
Marengo	8	14	7
Marion	18	43	39
Marshall	52	25	57
Mobile	17	60	41
Monroe	49	28	27
Montgomery	15	12	40
Morgan	27	5	25
Perry	56	32	1
Pickens	36	48	13
Pike	64	6	52
Randolph	67	1	48
Russell	33	44	65
Saint Clair	43	64	32
Shelby	35	35	9
Sumter	50	24	10
Talladega	46	41	62
Tallapoosa	42	56	24
Tuscaloosa	22	13	44
Walker	37	40	46
Washington	3	10	8
Wilcox	19	7	12
Winston	58	8	33

Table 8. County Rankings for the Risk and Protection Indices

COUNTY	Risk Index	Protection Index
Autauga	59	55
Baldwin	52	12
Barbour	56	67
Bibb	5	34
Blount	3	54
Bullock	44	58
Butler	43	25
Calhoun	46	37
Chambers	55	61
Cherokee	4	65
Chilton	16	44
Choctaw	19	1
Clarke	29	26
Clay	9	8
Cleburne	6	66
Coffee	41	42
Colbert	24	46
Conecuh	42	4
Coosa	34	63
Covington	30	33
Crenshaw	38	17
Cullman	13	52
Dale	45	56
Dallas	64	15
DeKalb	2	38
Elmore	39	50
Escambia	33	20
Etowah	31	28
Fayette	22	57
Franklin	15	40
Geneva	11	24
Greene	48	9
Hale	18	36
Henry	32	10
Houston	67	3
Jackson	14	64
Jefferson	58	14
Lamar	7	43
Lauderdale	28	21
Lawrence	1	30
Lee	57	49
Limestone	23	51
Lowndes	51	5
Macon	66	35
Madison	54	22

COUNTY	Risk Index	Protection Index
Marengo	36	6
Marion	12	32
Marshall	27	53
Mobile	62	45
Monroe	26	39
Montgomery	61	16
Morgan	40	11
Perry	50	13
Pickens	35	27
Pike	53	41
Randolph	20	29
Russell	63	59
Saint Clair	17	62
Shelby	25	18
Sumter	49	23
Talladega	37	60
Tallapoosa	47	47
Tuscaloosa	65	19
Walker	21	48
Washington	8	2
Wilcox	60	7
Winston	10	31

APPENDIX A. INDICATOR DEFINITIONS

Availability of Substances	
Alcohol Sales Permits	The average yearly number of retail alcohol sales permits on record in relationship to the total population. Reported as the number of alcohol sales permits, per 100,000 population.
Tobacco Sales Permits	The average yearly number of retail tobacco sales permits on record in relationship to the total population. Reported as the number of tobacco sales permits, per 100,000 population.
Drug and Alcohol Use in the Community	
Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests	The rate of adult arrests (ages 18 and over) for alcohol-related crimes (DUI, liquor law violations, drunkenness), per 100,000 adults.
Adult Drug-Related Arrests	The rate of adult arrests (ages 18 and over) for drug-related crimes (illegal possession, sale, use, manufacturing, and growing of illegal drugs), per 100,000 adults.
Adult Drunk Driving Arrests	The adult arrest rate (ages 18 and over) for drunk driving (DUI), per 100,000 adults.
Adults in Substance Treatment	The number of adults (ages 18 and older) in State-supported substance treatment programs, per 100,000 adults.
Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests	The juvenile arrest rate (ages 10-17) for alcohol violations (DUI, liquor law violations, and drunkenness), per 100,000 juveniles.
Juvenile Drug-Related Arrests	The juvenile arrest rate (ages 10-17) for drug law violations (possession, sale use, growing, and manufacturing of illegal drugs), per 100,000 juveniles.
Education	
Adolescents Without a High School Diploma	The rate of adolescents (ages 16-19), who have not completed high school and are not enrolled in school, regardless of when they dropped out. Reported as the number of adolescent dropouts (ages 16-19), per 100,000 adolescents (ages 16-19).
Adults Without High School Diploma	The rate of persons age 25 and older who did not graduate high school, per 100,000 people ages 25 and older.

Family Characteristics	
Adolescent Pregnancies	Pregnancies among adolescent females (ages 10-17), per 100,000 adolescent females (ages 10-17).
Births to Adolescents	Live births to adolescent females (ages 10-17), per 100,000 adolescent females (ages 10-17).
Children in Foster Care	The duplicated average daily rate of children (ages 0-17) in State-supervised, family-based foster care, per 100,000 children (ages 0-17).
Children Living Away from Parents	The rate of children (ages 0-17) living in home situations other than with one or both parents or guardians, per 100,000 children (ages 0-17).
Divorce	The rate of divorce (dissolutions and annulments), per 100,000 population.
Pregnant Women in Treatment	The rate of pregnant women receiving substance treatment from State-supported treatment centers, per 100,000 live births.
Single-Parent Households	The rate of family households with spouse absent, per 100,000 family households
Socio-Economic Characteristics	
Food Stamp Recipients	The average monthly rate of food stamp recipients, per 100,000 population.
Free and Reduced Price Lunch	The rate of students in the public schools (K-12) whose applications have been approved for the federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program, per 100,000 students in public schools.
Migration into the County	The number of new residents moved into an area minus number of residents moved out of an area, per 100,000 population. Does not include numbers of births and deaths within the area
New Home Construction	The rate of new building permits issued for new private housing units, per 100,000 population.
Renting Households	The rate of households living in rental housing, per 100,000 households.
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	The rate of persons (all ages), participating in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, per 100,000 population.
Unemployment	The rate of people who are in the labor force but are not employed, per 100,000 members of the labor force.

Crime	
Adult Arrests for Family Offenses	The rate of adult arrests (ages 18 and older) for nonsupport, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children, per 100,000 adults.
Prisoners (State Prisons)	The duplicated rate of new admissions to State prisons, by prisoner's county of residence, per 100,000 population.
Adult Property Crime Arrests	The rate of adult arrests (ages 18 and older) for property crimes (burglary, larceny theft, arson, motor vehicle theft), per 100,000 adults.
Adult Violent Crime Arrests	The rate of adult arrests (ages 18 and over) for violent crimes (criminal homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault), per 100,000 adults.
Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Conduct Arrests	The juvenile (ages 10-17) arrest rate for curfew, vandalism, and disorderly conduct, per 100,000 juveniles (ages 10-17).
Juvenile Property Crime Arrests	The juvenile (age 10-17) arrest rate for property crimes (burglary, larceny theft, arson, motor vehicle theft), per 100,000 juveniles (ages 10-17).
Protective Factors	
Church Organizations	The rate of church related non-profit organizations, per 100,000 people.
Youth Organizations	The rate of non-profit organizations that serve youth, per 100,000 youth (ages 10-17).
Voters	The rate of adults (ages 18 and over) who vote in the November elections, per 100,000 adults.

APPENDIX B. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

ALABAMA DATA

(Listed in order of Appearance in County Profiles)

Population Data

Population estimates used in data presented for 2001 are from the Center for Demographic Research, Auburn University Montgomery. All other population estimates used to create the rates presented in this book are from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Alcohol and Tobacco Sales Permits

Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Unpublished data.

Adult Alcohol-Related Arrests, Drug-Related Arrests, & Drunken Driving Arrests

Alabama Criminal Justice Information System. Unpublished data.

Adults in Substance Abuse Treatment

Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Unpublished data.

Juvenile Alcohol-Related Arrests & Drug-Related Arrests

Alabama Criminal Justice Information System. Unpublished data.

Adolescents Without a High School Diploma

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data. Table P38.

Adults Without a High School Diploma

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data. Table P37.

Adolescent Pregnancies & Births to Adolescents

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics. Unpublished data.

Children in Foster Care

Alabama Department of Human Resources. Unpublished data.

Children Living Away from Parents

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100--Percent Data. Table P29.

Divorce

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics. Unpublished data. Data for Greene and Wilcox counties may be underreported for some years.

Pregnant Women in Substance Abuse Treatment

Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Unpublished data.

Single-Parent Households

U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100--Percent Data. Table P19.

Food Stamp Recipients

Alabama Department of Human Resources. Unpublished data.

Free/Reduced Lunch

Alabama Department of Education. This information does not include the Mountain Brook City School System for the year 2000. Unpublished data.

Migration into the County

U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Time Series of Population Estimates and Demographic Components of Change.

New Home Construction

U.S.A. Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, Issued in CD-ROM Format, May 1999.

Renting Households

2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File 1, Table H4.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Alabama Department of Human Resources. Unpublished data.

Unemployment

Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. Unpublished data.

Adult Arrests for Family Offenses, Property Crime Arrests, & Violent Crime Arrests

Alabama Criminal Justice Information System. Unpublished data.

Adult Prisoners

Data provided by the Alabama Department of Corrections and compiled by the Sentencing Institute, Auburn University Montgomery, April 27, 2000. Unpublished data. The data accounts for State prisons only. All people sentenced to city and county jails and prisons are excluded from this analysis.

Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism, and Disorderly Conduct Arrests, & Property Crime Arrests

Alabama Criminal Justice Information System. Unpublished data.

Church Organizations & Youth Organizations

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), downloaded electronically from http://www.irs.gov/tax_stats/ex_imf.html.

Voters

Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Alabama. Unpublished data.

NATIONAL DATA (USED IN COMPARISON OF STATE AND NATIONAL TREND CHARTS)

(Listed in order of appearance on charts)

Population Data

Population estimates used to create the rates presented in the charts are from the U.S. Census Bureau. Census data can be found <http://www.census.gov>.

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